



Bill you
I think you
I great guys make ^{im}
you always when I want
you happy. I you as
feeling down. I hope we
you a lot
mean a friend you can
a friend in
need

Joe Ya-
Ann

Hey Bill,
They're cool and crazy
But Hey That is the way
I would like you to
say. Big Bad Seniors,

Jonathan
Erbakos







TOP DESIGNER. The Shield's cover was created by Sarah Lathrom, recipient of the 1987-88 Top Artist Award at ECS. The Shield's staff, in cooperation with Mrs. Jackson and the Art Department, sponsored a contest for cover designs among the grades 7-12. Sarah is shown above with several of her art projects finished this year. Sarah's talent has also won her the opportunity to attend the Kansas City Art Institute in a program for advanced and gifted art students in the greater Kansas City Area.

THE SHIELD

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ECS Knightlife Begins!

The ingredient which separates KnightLife from other Lifestyles is the person Jesus Christ. At ECS,

the abundant life He gives dominates every part of student life: learning, sportsmanship and fun. This year's sophomores are a fun loving group. They're all pretty close as you can see, and they help each other out.

Above right, Sara Dyer, Chris Long, Leigh James, Chasity Brown and Dawn Archer sweep Jason Cooley off his feet while Steve Wood, Travis Sartain and Dave Shull try to figure out how to get in on it.



School has begun, all right! Above Beth Winstead is trying to figure out what to write in yet another yearbook at the annual signing party. Above center, Tara Long and Ra Nash seek professional advice on how to get the keys out of Tara's locked car. Far right, Coach Erickson takes up his position as hall monitor when students arrive. Welcome back, Coach!



**"You will show me
the path of life."**
Ps. 16:11





The beginning of school can mean many things. Upper left: Juniors Wes, Scott, Matt, and Steve are listening to what Mike did over the summer. Center: Michelle Day shows sings of a new political career. Lower left: Tony, Gary, and Steve are happy to see each other, and Georgia Grayham-far right-is trying to imagine what the year will bring.

This year's chapel services were overseen by Englewood's new minister of youth, Scott Purkey. Many students made a new commitment to KnightLife in one of the most memorable chapel services in ECS history, led by recording artist, Vanessa Williams.





Our administrator, Mr. Donald Blyth, demonstrates the spirit of KnightLife as he keeps ECS running smoothly.

Miss Dawson's thirteen years teaching experience at ECS, helps her handle each new year like a pro.



Life In Education



John Berry



Linda Dawson



Mark Erickson



Paul Fishell



Coach Erickson helps Gary Cooley on the computer.



Mrs. Long displays her customary smile as she oversees a NHS meeting.

A Time To Stay And A Time To Go

It takes a special kind of person to be administer or teach at ECS; one who is not only knowledgeable in their field, but one who recognizes the spiritual value of leadership. ECS has been blessed to have many such professionals on staff. We added two new staff members this year: Miss Brenda Sisney, leading the music and drama departments, and Mrs. Eva York, heading the English departments and Publications. ECS also welcomes back Coach Mark Erickson and Mr. Jerry Rice.

1987-88 was the last year of service for several teachers. We say goodbye to Coach John Berry, counsellor; Miss Linda Dawson, history and English; Mrs. Ellen Plock, science; Mrs. Patty Jackson, art; and Mrs. Peggy Long, business and accounting. These instructors are loved and respected by the student body and each of them will be greatly missed. The student thank you for spending a part of your lives with us.



Mrs. Patty Jackson



Mrs. Peggy Long



Coach Tim Lucht



Mrs. Ellen Plock



Mrs. Jane Ray



Mr. Jerry Rice



Miss Brenda Sisney



Mrs. Eva York

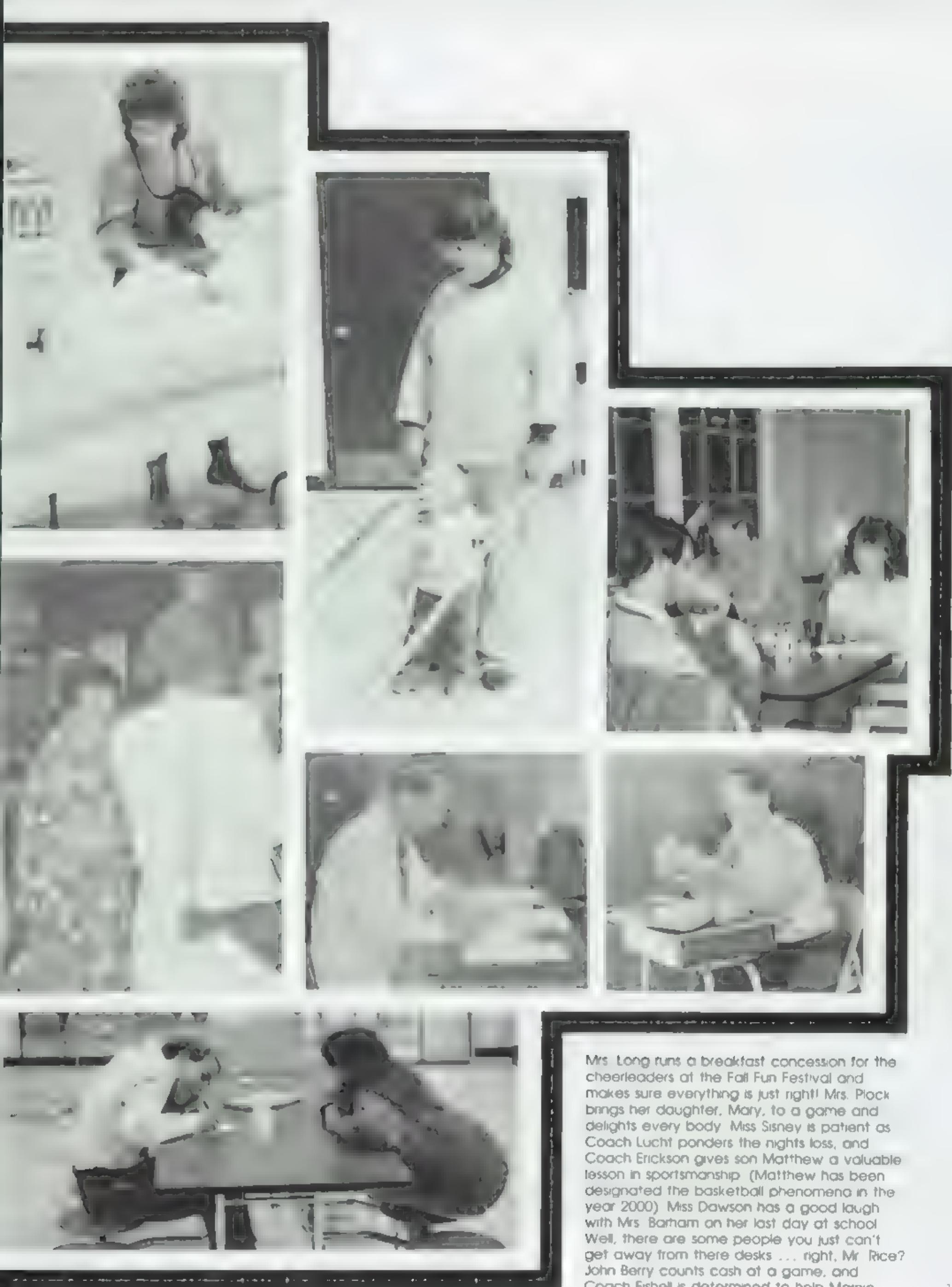
Away From Their Desks



Teachers and administrators don't spend every minute teaching high school classes. For example: Coach Lucht almost goes to sleep remembering his introduction to ballet at the "Nutcracker Sweet"; Mr.

B warns students away from the new copy machine; Mrs. Jackson escapes adolescents by teaching an elementary class; Mrs. Ray hustles up and down the hall organizing everything from concessions and candy sales to the Junior-Senior banquet; Mrs. York and Joe Short exchange amusing perspectives; and, Miss Sisney wonders if her crazy "Clown" cast will ever have it together. (For the answer see page 61.)





Mrs. Long runs a breakfast concession for the cheerleaders at the Fall Fun Festival and makes sure everything is just right! Mrs. Plock brings her daughter, Mary, to a game and delights every body. Miss Sisney is patient as Coach Lucht ponders the night's loss, and Coach Erickson gives son Matthew a valuable lesson in sportsmanship (Matthew has been designated the basketball phenomena in the year 2000). Miss Dawson has a good laugh with Mrs. Bartham on her last day at school. Well, there are some people you just can't get away from there desks ... right, Mr. Rice? John Berry counts cash at a game, and Coach Fishell is determined to help Marnie enroll like it or not!

ESC Support Staff

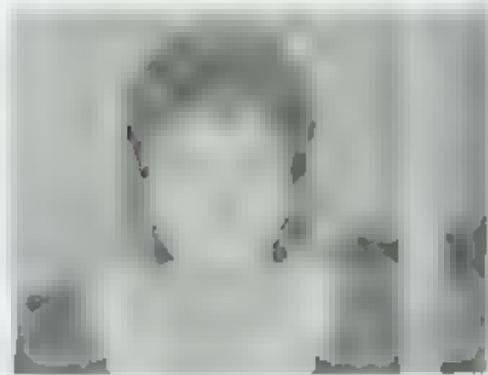
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Secretary
1st semester



Debbie Mauzey
Secretary
2nd semester



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Office Assistant



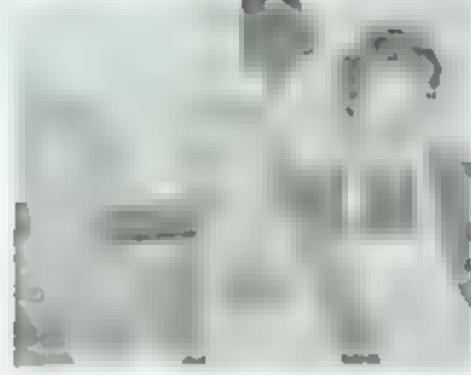
Billie Howard
ESC Bookkeeper



Jean Helmich
Head Bookkeeper



Mary Steffen, Esther
Ann and Lori
Chavers - Cooks



Sam Baker
Maintenance



Scott Ferrell
Maintenance



Margaret Prewitt and
A.J. Warner
Librarians



Not Pictured
Everitt Horne
Bus Driver

A MEMORY
By: April Blankenship

I thought of you as a friend
Who I could turn to on lonely nights.

Someone to share the laughter with
And lean on through bad times.

I never ~~really~~ thought of having to let
You go.

You were more than a friend to me, like a
Brother we were close.

Now there's a highway
A lonesome stretch of gray

It runs between us
And takes you far away.

Out in the distance
Always within reach

There's a crossroad
Where all the chosen meet.

I close my eyes and see your face.
It's all I want to see.

And deep inside I can't believe,
It still amazes me.

When I need you on another
Lonely day.

Thinking about the times we've
shared,

You're still a very close friend.

And on a long journey someday
Soon,

We will meet again.

If We Could Talk To The Animals . . .

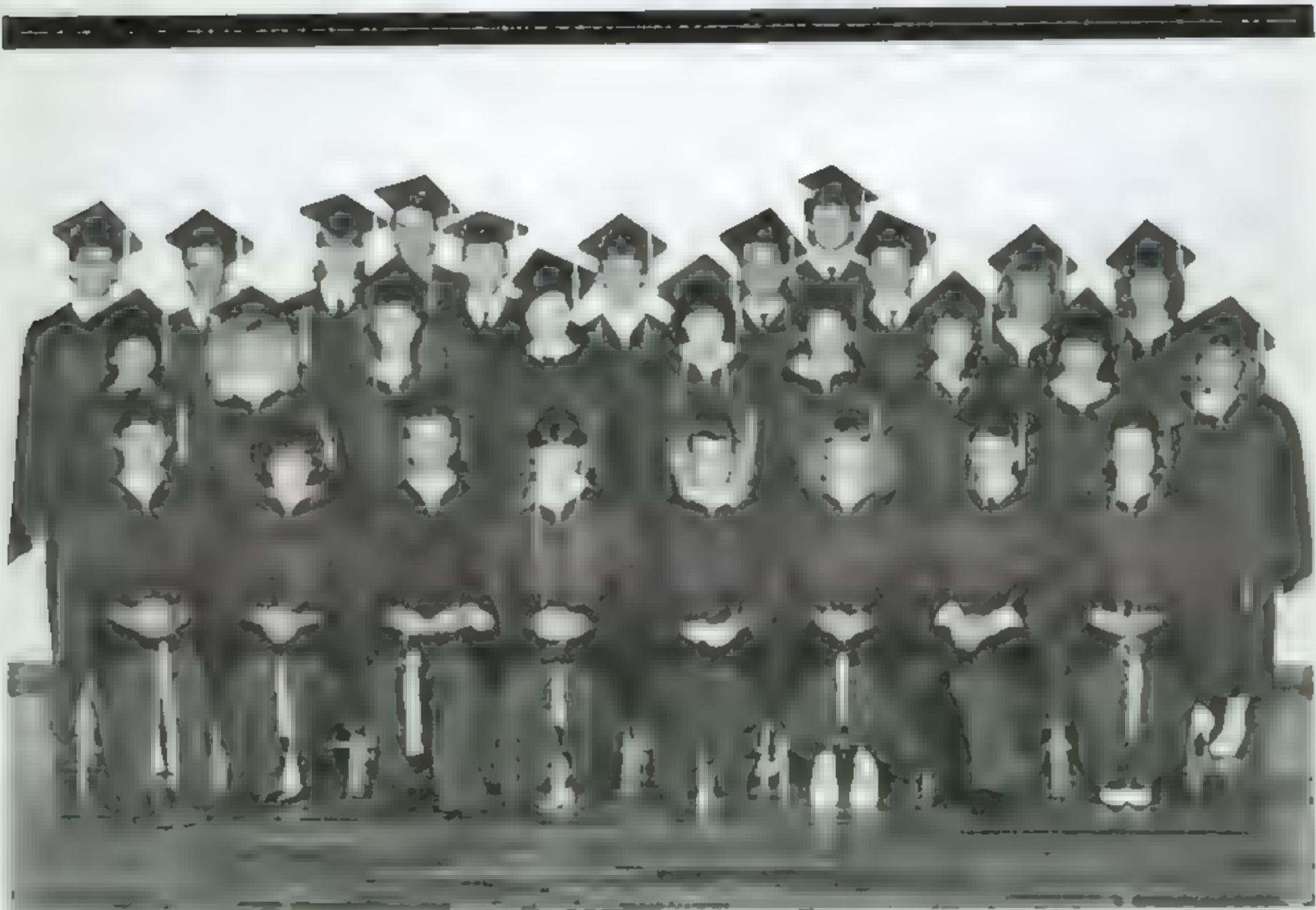




One of the many privileges of being a Senior is their Senior days out. Each month they had a day out, and many of these days, they would get together as a class for a picnic, activities, or just to have fun. On their last day out, they went to the Kansas City Zoo and made a class video for their Senior chapel. This years Seniors used their days out for more than just a chance to sleep in



From The Beginning Of A Dream



The Class of 1988 has a unique place in ECS history. This class entered kindergarten the first year ECS opened. Mrs. Carol Getty (upper left corner) was the kindergarten teacher in 1974, and as special speaker for the graduation ceremony she recalled the excitement of that first day. Charter graduates are Michelle Day, Steven Goldsmith, Georgia Grayham, Rachel Kendrick and Tony Singer. Miss Linda Dawson was another honored guest with the distinction of being homeroom teacher for this class since its enrollment in seventh grade.



To Its Memorable Completion



Valedictorian Gary Cooley is joined by Co-salutatorians Kim Hoff and Tony Singer (Above right) At the close of the ceremony, the graduates change the tassels on their caps and the dream is realized. Sara Scott is unbelieving, John Clogston looks upward with a "thank you," and Joe Short wonders what vision he'll tackle next (lower left) Rachel Nash sang "Honesty" in commemoration of the friendships within the class (lower right) Angie Donahue sang of the strength that comes from God the love the class shares in "We Will Stand."

Congratulations and best wishes to the Class of '88!



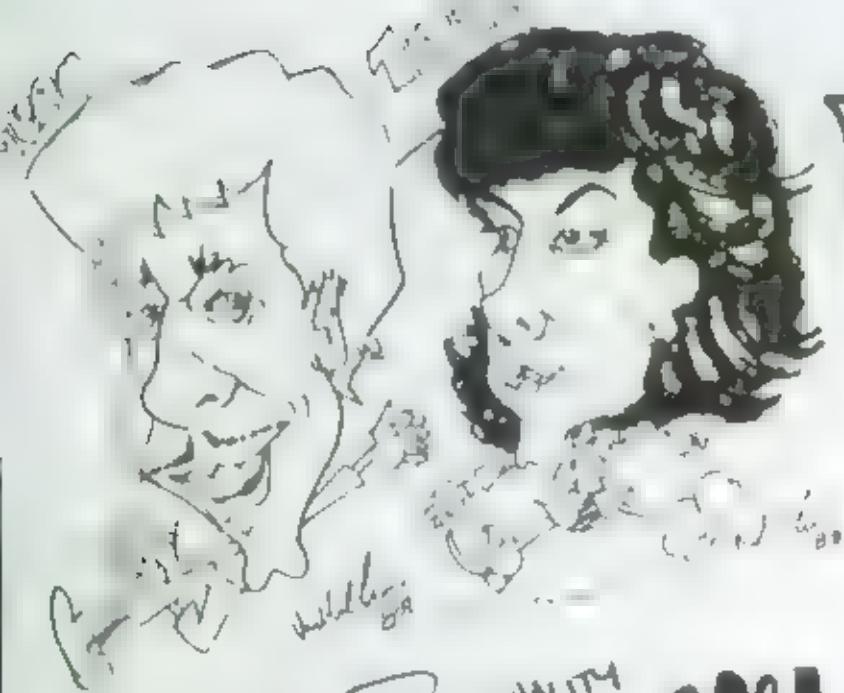
Most ATHLETIC



Most OUTDOING



Most LIKELY To Succeed



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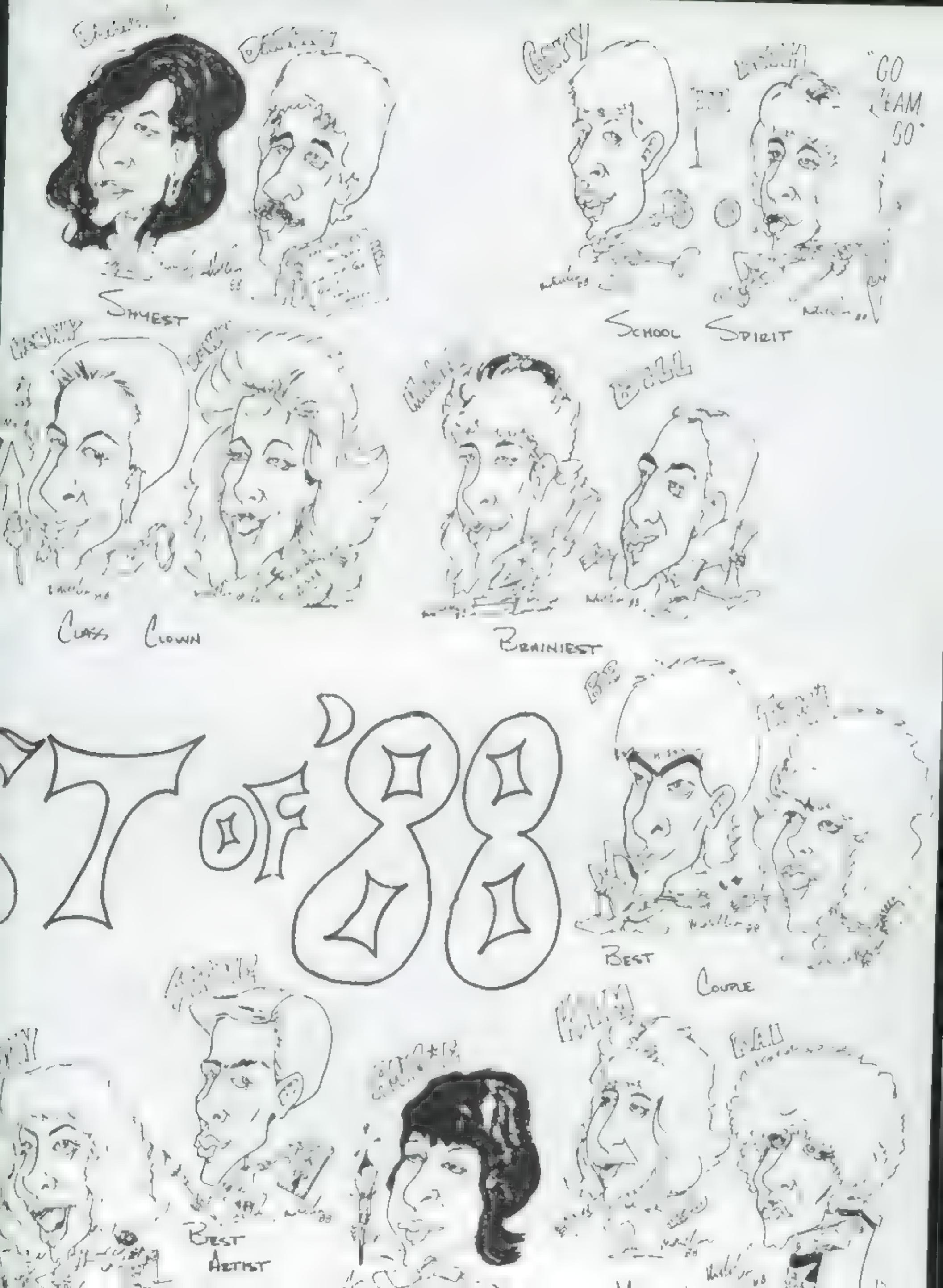


CRAZIEST



"Best"

DRIVER



A Great Day To Be A Senior!

Anticipation grows as the season begins the year with Seniors Day out. Great enthusiasm is shared among the seniors as they compete and fellowship with one another.



A power hike by Buffie begins the game

Beth Winstead tries to regroup her team in hopes of making a touchdown

In trying to give a serious pose, Kenny Hupp lets his true character come out

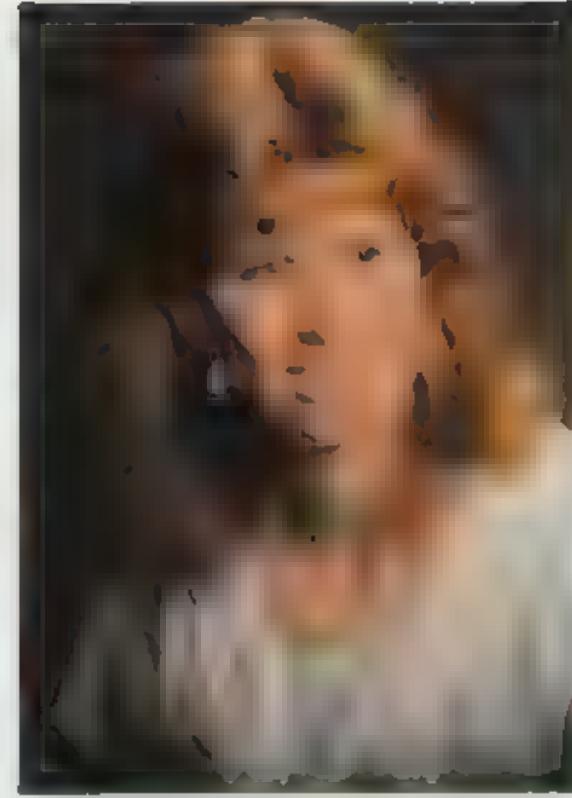




Buffy Lynn Bolinger



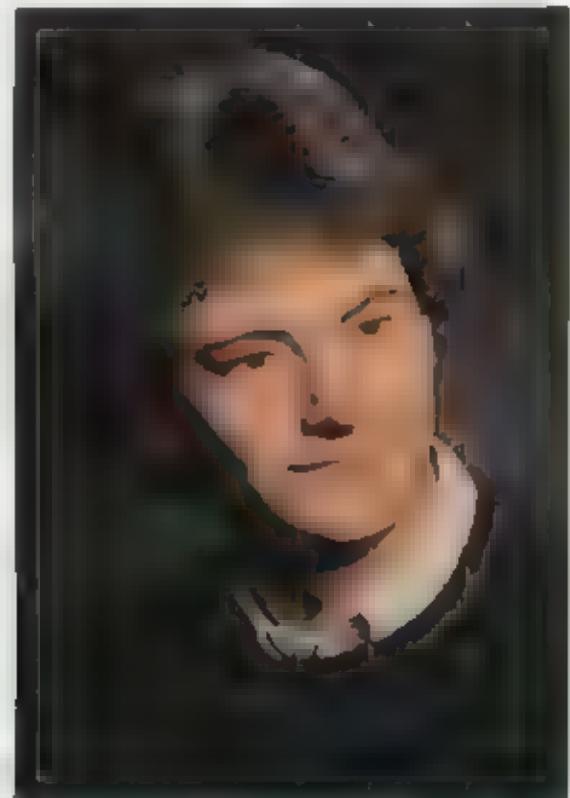
Tamera Kaye Cantwell



Stacey M. Clark



Class of 88



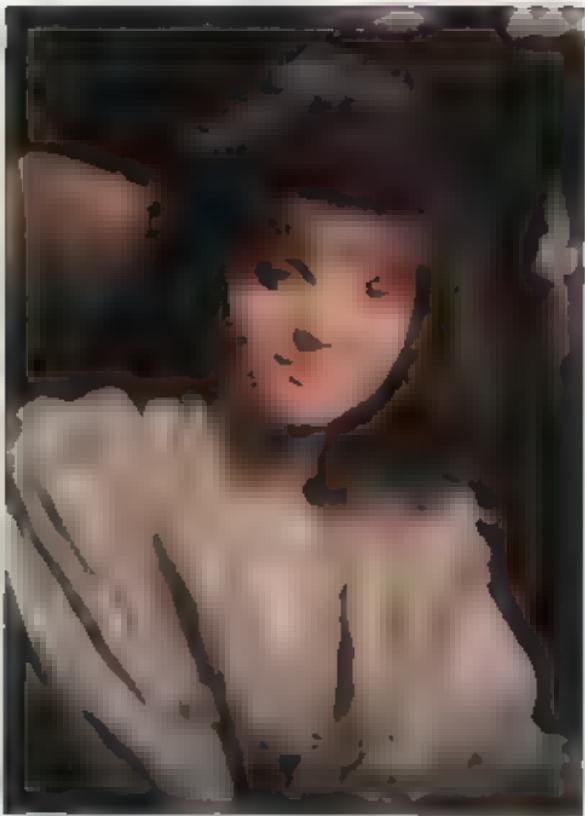
Johnathon P. Cogston



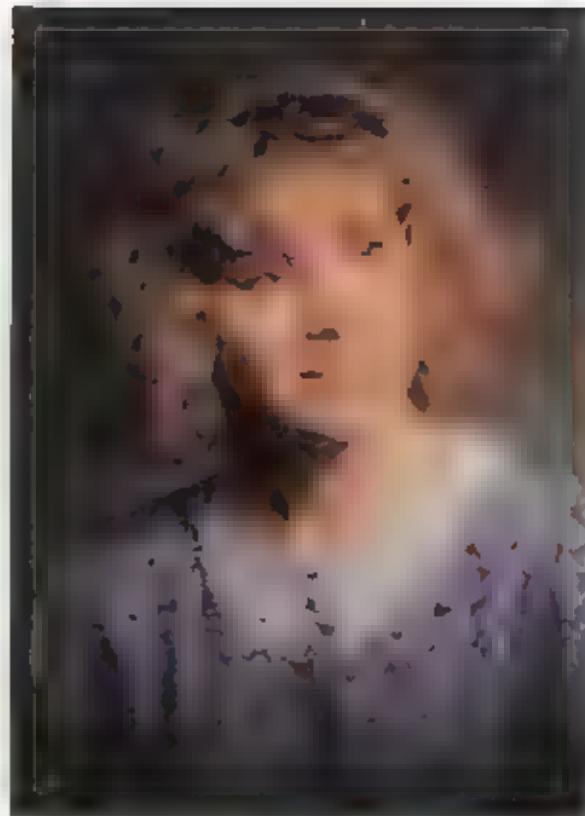
Gary Lee Cooley



Robert Glenn Cope and



Kayleen Faye Danner



Michelle Marie Day



Angela Maria Donahue

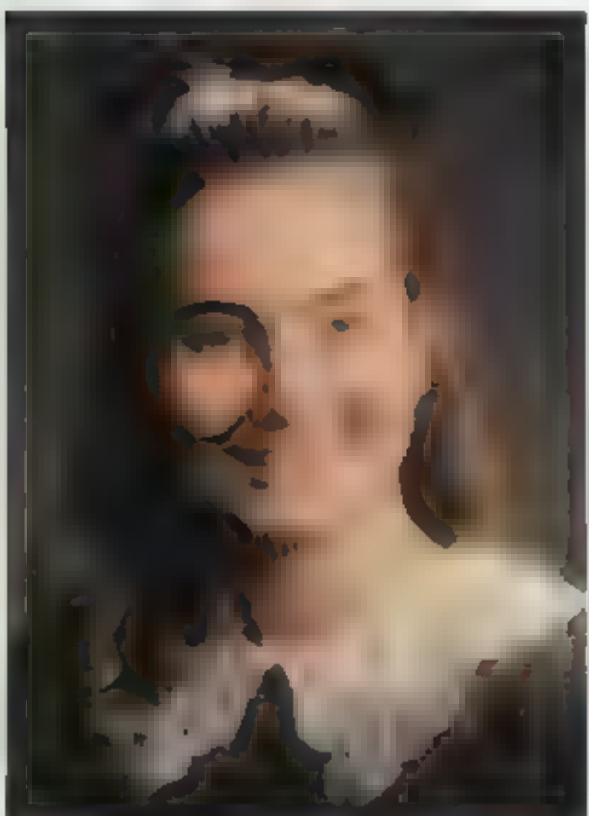


Darren C. Forsyth



Steven M. Goldsmith

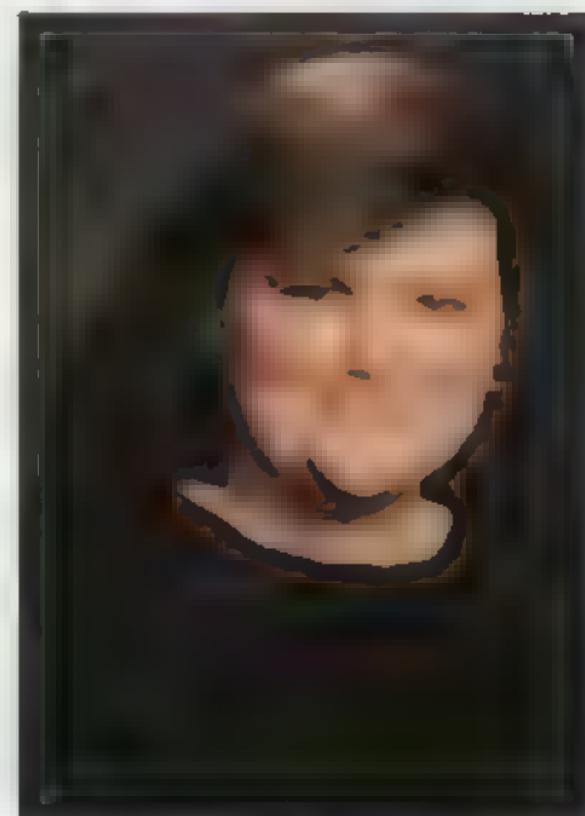
"But the
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and they
and no
Isaiah



Georgia Marie Grayham



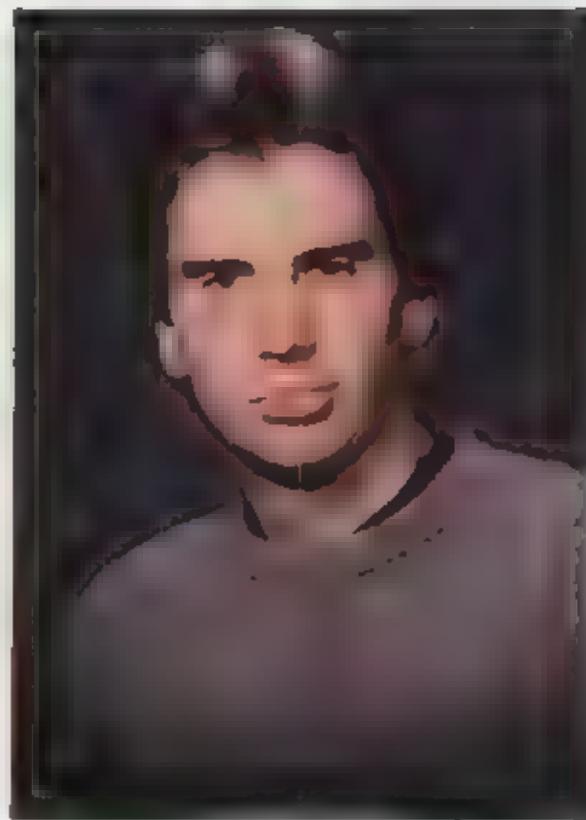
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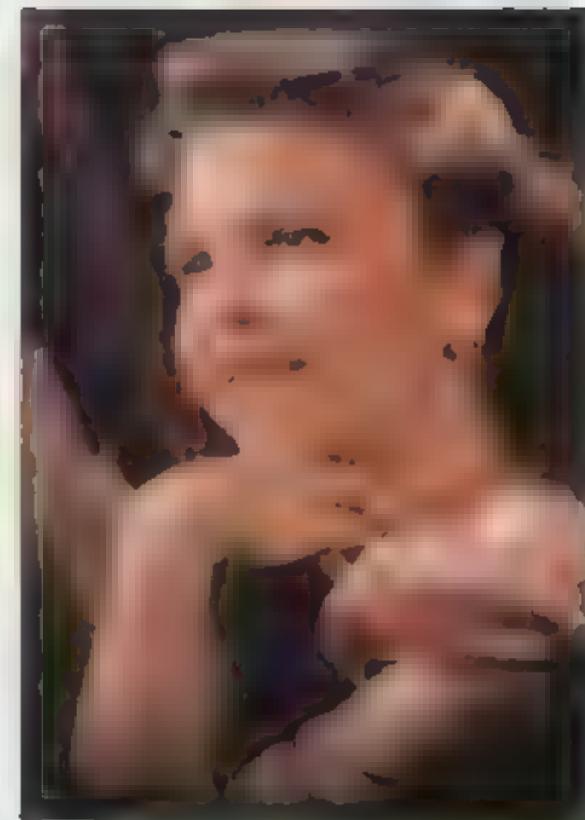
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Kimberly DeAnne Hoff



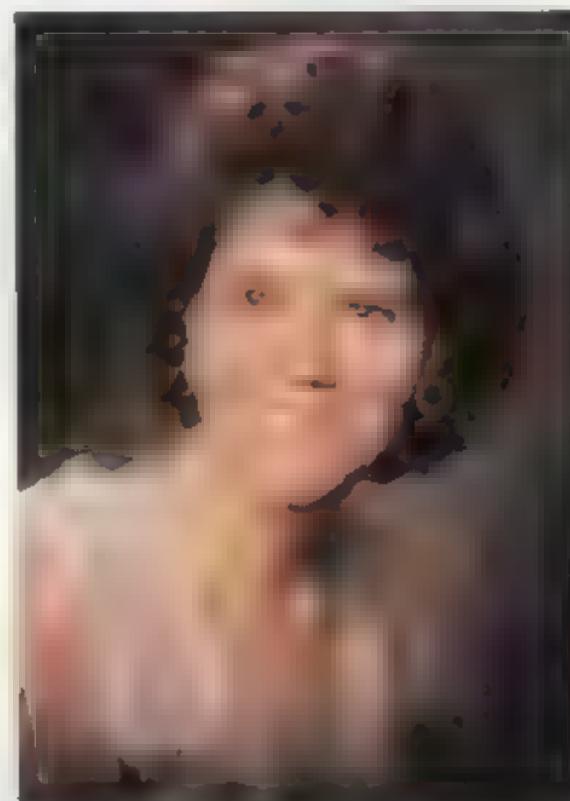
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Rachel Ann Kendrick



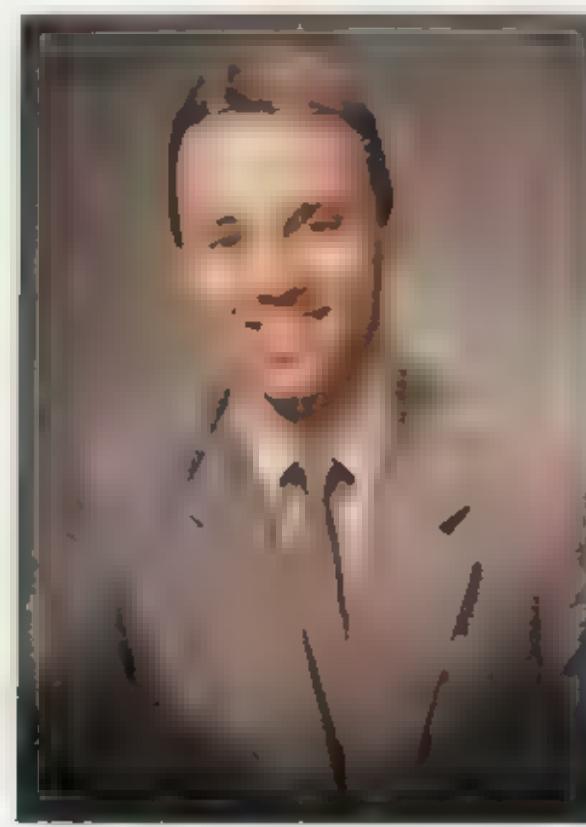
Kelly Jo Latham



Tara Elise Long



Gregory Dean McCarty



William A. McFarlane

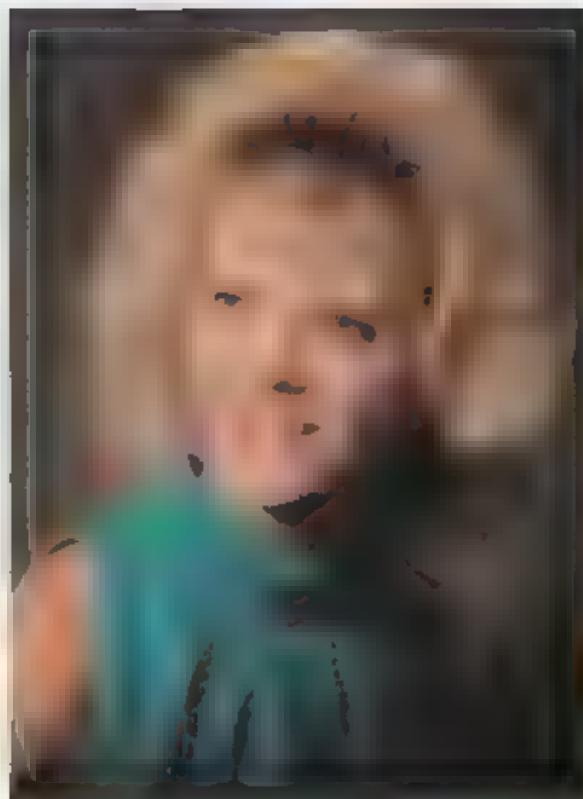


Rai Anne Nash

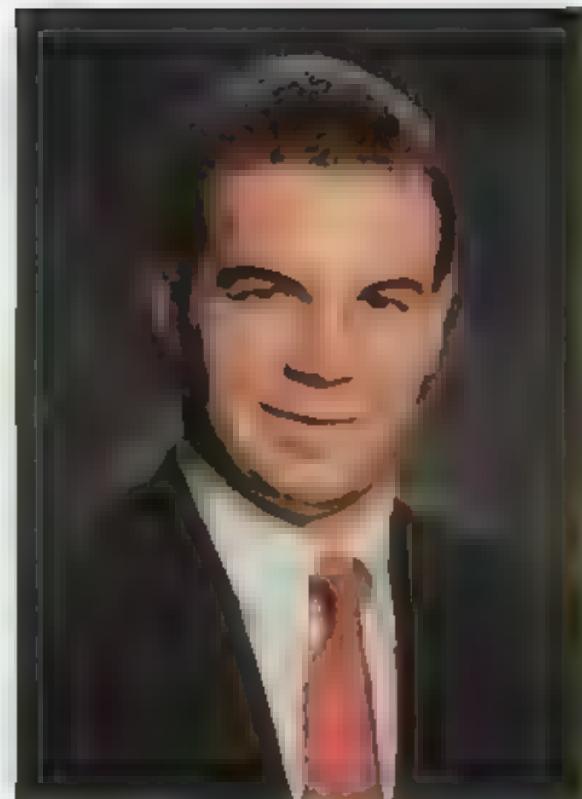
that wait
the Lord
their strength
mount up
as eagles
shal run
be weary
shal walk
faint.
40:31



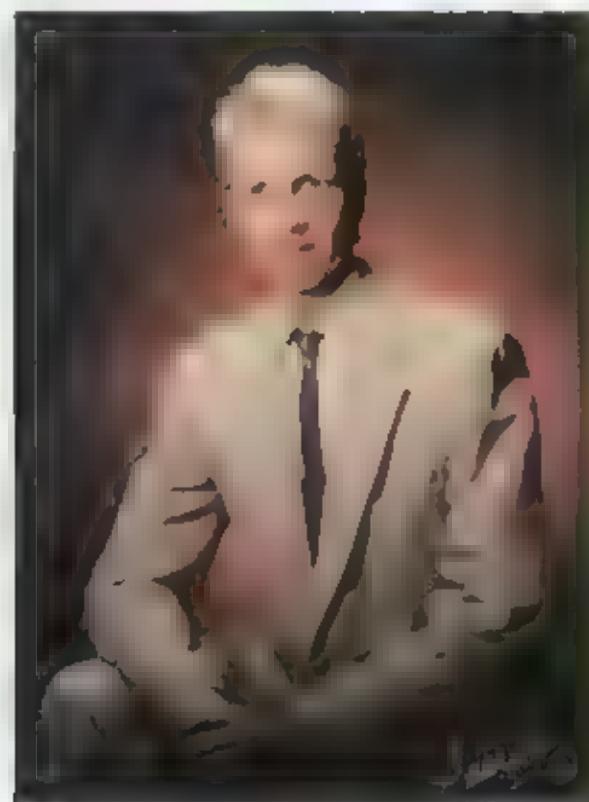
Sara Jane Scott



Dawn Marie Shull



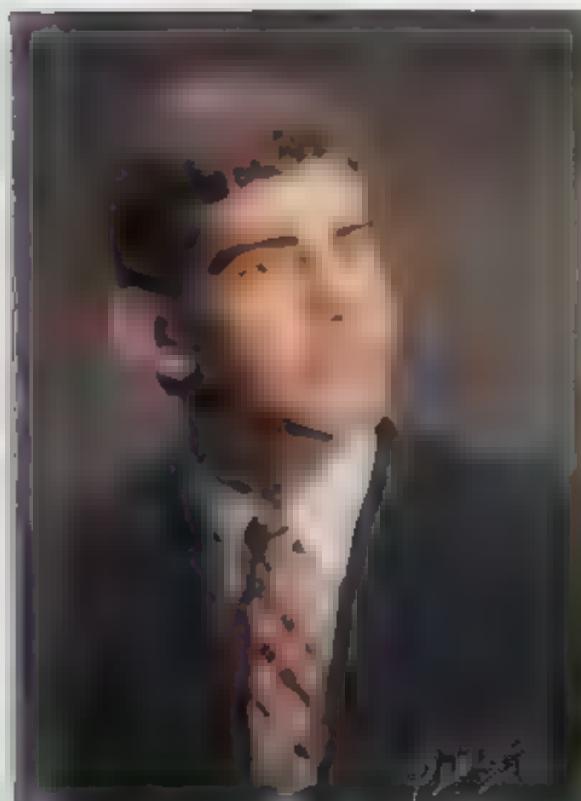
Anthony E. Singer



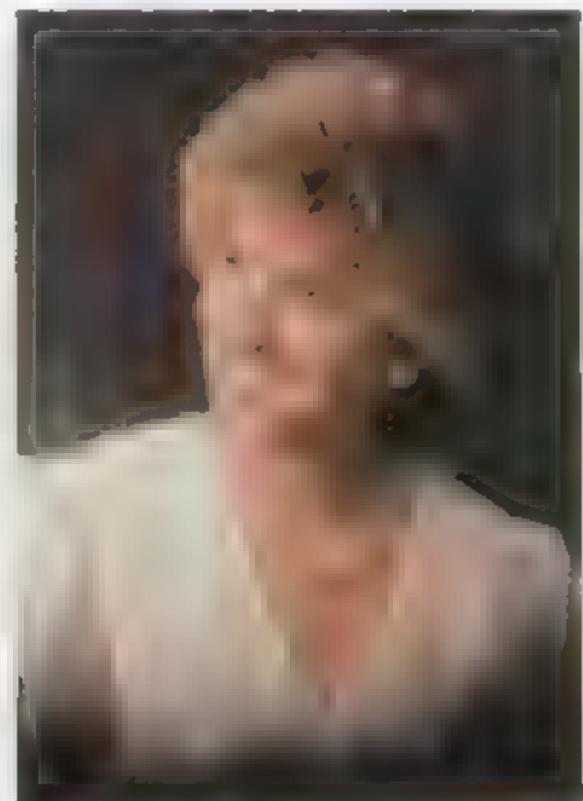
Dexter W. Synder



Steven D. Venable



Johnnie R. Wilson Jr.



Elizabeth Anne Winstead

Not Pictured
Joseph D. Short



Rachel not only drives fast . . . she can run fast, too!

As a class the seniors bond together to share their many talents and the love they feel for one another



Steve Goldsmith brings his camera to capture the special moments of the senior day out

Rai Nash brings her best friend T.J. to the lake so she can share a part of her with her classmates

Time Out For Everyone

Jennifer Venable and Jackie Young relax and cross their legs

Joe Short's only retreat is atop a school bus. What a way to beat the crowd!

Rai Nash closes her Consumer Math book and gives a big sigh. Time out, please?



Steve Venable, Mike Semnick,
Coach Erikson and Johnnie Wilson

A Real Crowd Pleaser



"A time for everything under the sun . . . even time out! Senior high students need a break from routine sometimes. There are so many things demanding their time and concentration . . . friendships, activities, sports and romance. Add to these Miss Dawson's history packets, Mrs. York's English contracts, Mrs. Long's accounting booklets and Mrs. Ray's computer workbooks and life can be overwhelming. Students at ECS try hard to give their most in all these areas. They believe they can do all things through Christ. So when it gets crazy and life is pushing too fast . . . go ahead! TIME OUT!



April Blankenship and Brenda Bayless take time out to chat before chapel

Jody Hutchison takes time out from standing up as he leans on Billy Siefkas

At Work And At Play

Molly Atkinson
Tammy Barchers
Polly Burgenel
Steven Conn



Jennifer Cunningham
Michael Drick
Jonathan Eubanks
Ede Fletcher



Those Outrageous Juniors

"Throughout high school, a student is bombarded with pressures from academic, extracurricular, and personal situations."

JOHNSON: The jurors are unique no matter what they do. They explode with en-



Roxanna Fraser
Charles Harris
David Heath
Ian Johnston



Scott Kellogg
Wesley Kraus
Garry Kubel
Marnie Kuhl



Matthew Lathrom
Karen Loos
Pamela Mushaney
Wendy Osbourn



Kevin Reynolds
Jill Roberts
Michael Semnick
Jamee Snelling



Steven Steffen
Shelley Templeton
Jennifer Vennable
Lynn Wilson



Not Pictured
John Long
Shelley Hayes
David Sparks

At Work And At Play



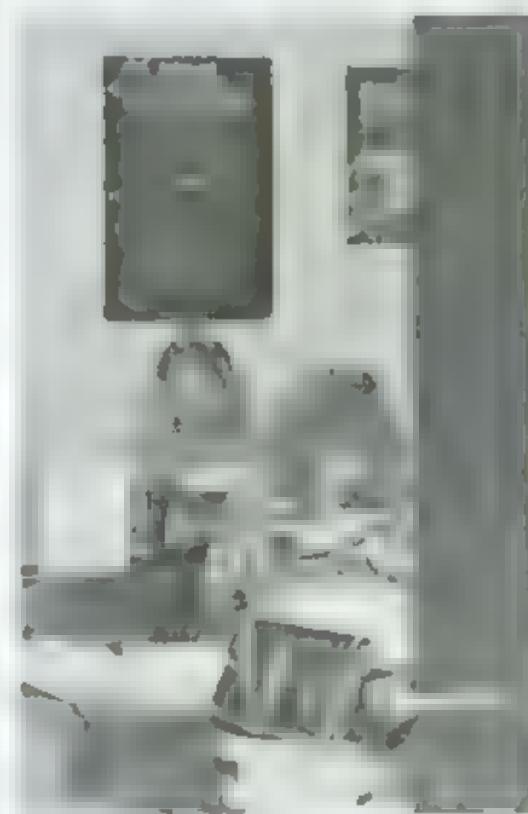
Levitation is one of my best tricks



An exciting day in the ECS gym



I've got spirit, yes I do



I don't agree with that
call

Catching the wave

A hard day's work?





Dawn Archer
Brandon Barnett
Brenda Bayless
April Blankenship



Chasity Brown
Nicole Brown
Keith Carey
Latonia Collins



Jason Cooley
Tony Fellers
Lisa Gunn
Brian Harves



Jody Hutchinson
Leigh James
Chris Long
Bryon McCarty



Pam Moore
Jess Norris
Travis Sartain
David Shull



Steven Wood
Lori Young
Not Pictured
Sarah Dyer
Kathy Noland
Billy Siefkas

Freshmen In Action

Steve Smart looks on with his patented "I can't believe it" look

Though the class of '91 is made up of very different personalities ECS brings them all together

Freshmen can be thoughtful in the classroom, but enthusiastic when cheering for their team or singing in The Christmas program





Jeff Baker
Kim Barber
Holly Broyles
Stacey Casey
Cheryl Daniels



Darleen Danner
Joe Hankins
Annie Hayes
Tracey Henderson
Kyle Jennings



Belinda Keeny
Kim Keeny
Sarah Lathrom
Audra Martin
Kerr Rose



Angela Russell
Chris Smallwood
Steven Smart
Niel Temples
Brandy Thornton



Danny Tibbs
Andee Jo Van Camp
Mia Vanderlinden
Matt White
Doug Wiggins



Billie Workman
Naydra Workman
Chuck Zilner
Not Pictured
David Cunningham
Ron Locke
Kevin Stark
Stacey Wiggs

'Do you know what?" Buffie Bolinger and Kayleen Danner's opening line for their hourly gossip session. Notice the intensity of this particular session during Music Theory



Add Time For Work And Play, Opportunities For Friendships To Grow, And You Have Something For Everyone

Wherever students gathered, something was going on, from rousing chapel services to informal chat sessions. Students seemed to be having a "good time" all year long with a mixture of excitement, work, and just plain silliness. School was not only a million hours of homework and a thousand pages of tests. There were times when a quiz was two weeks away and work was finished. Then the stuff high school memories are made of happened

talking with friends, cheering at games, goofing off in the parking lot, and going out to eat together. Seniors remember planning what to wear for senior pictures, and filling out applications for jobs and colleges. Junior memories revolve around endless concessions and planning the Junior-Senior Banquet. Sophomores watch it all-anxious to play those same roles in the future and glad to be in "Senior High" at last!





Steve Venable is getting ready for take off during an unusual chapel service. Matt Lathrom, Mike Semrick and Coach Fishell look to John Long for inspiration and direction

Dex, tired of being chased by girls (wishful thinking) is trying to relax by hiding in the corner. Lots of luck!



Neil Tempies is looking hungry while standing outside Casey's General Store after a soccer game. Danny Tibbs is wondering what's taking him so long (Did we lose this game?)

Billie Workman, Andee Jo Van Camp, Stacey Casey, Cheryl Daniels and Naydra Workman are unable to get used to the idea of no more recess, so they skip Mrs. Ray's class for an hour on the playground

The Latest

"Did you hear that John Long is giving up flirting forever?"

Roxanne Fraser

"Love is everything. Love is wonderful. Love is all there is. Love is real."

Karen Loos

"We can't have a couple's page in the yearbook, because the couples break up before we can take their picture!"

Mrs. York

Robert Bennett
Sara Edmunds
Jason Foose



Steven Halverson
Tina Hughes
Kristal Jenkins



The Beginning Of An Era



eighth graders seem to be head of their time in everything including fashion. Joe Roybal models Forenza, Gucci and Esprit with flair.

ermen and Stephanie lead the way academically as they explain the law of physics to Coach Fisher.





Stephanie Neal
Jennifer Nicol
Joseph Royba



Jennifer Russo



Carmen Stalker



Christy Wiggins
Andrea Yeager
Not Pictured
Rosie Hillburn
Sara Hughes
Monty Menginn

A Step In The Right Direction

Junior High means more homework, changing classes, new teachers and new social pressures. But the class of '93 loves it! The only thing Georgina and Korene miss is having recess!



Deana Berkley
Jared Bradford
Amanda Buttram
Shaunna Cowan
Darrell Harris



Amber Hastings
Korene Hayes
Ryan Hunt
Del James
David Kelly



Georgina Lyke
Stephanie Moore
Tera Phillips
Jason Richmond
Stacey Roberts



Carisa Rose
George Waddell
Courtney Waits
Brett Welch
Not Pictured
Jeri Leonard
Michael Siefkas



Jared and Ryan get ready to do
"the wave" in chapel.

A Real Crowd Pleaser



Seventh grade girls have a lot to talk about ... clothes, friends and those cute junior guys!

Of course, we know that Shaunna, Amanda, Corisa and Stephanie don't care about boys at all. Right girls?

This year has been exciting one for the seventh grade. They were asked to describe themselves as a class and they responded

Darrell Harris: Well, we bad!

Courtney Waits: A group of hysterics!

Tera Phillips: Sort of a family

Shaunna Cowan: Kinda' like "Mama's Family"!

David Kelly: The Wild Bunch!

Jared Bradford: We never fight ... Just kidding!

Teachers were asked to describe them, too!

Mrs. York: They're sweet, bright and full of fun!

Coach Fishell: Inquisitive, enjoyable, and indescribable!

Mr. Rice: Twelve going on seventeen

Coach Lucht: These kids will do great things

Miss Sisney: Out of this world sometimes!

Learning The Ropes Together.



Seventh grader, Courtney Waits, learns all she can from eighth grader, Carmen Stalker



Ryan Hunt pumps eighth graders Joe Raybal and Jason Foose for all the information he can



Seventh graders, Jared Bradford, Darrell Harris and Brett Welch know it all already!



The entire seventh grade smiles from their "hang-out"

Roberta Bennett wears a big smile- she's learned eighth grade is great!

Tina Ward is thoughtful as she remembers all that junior high has taught her



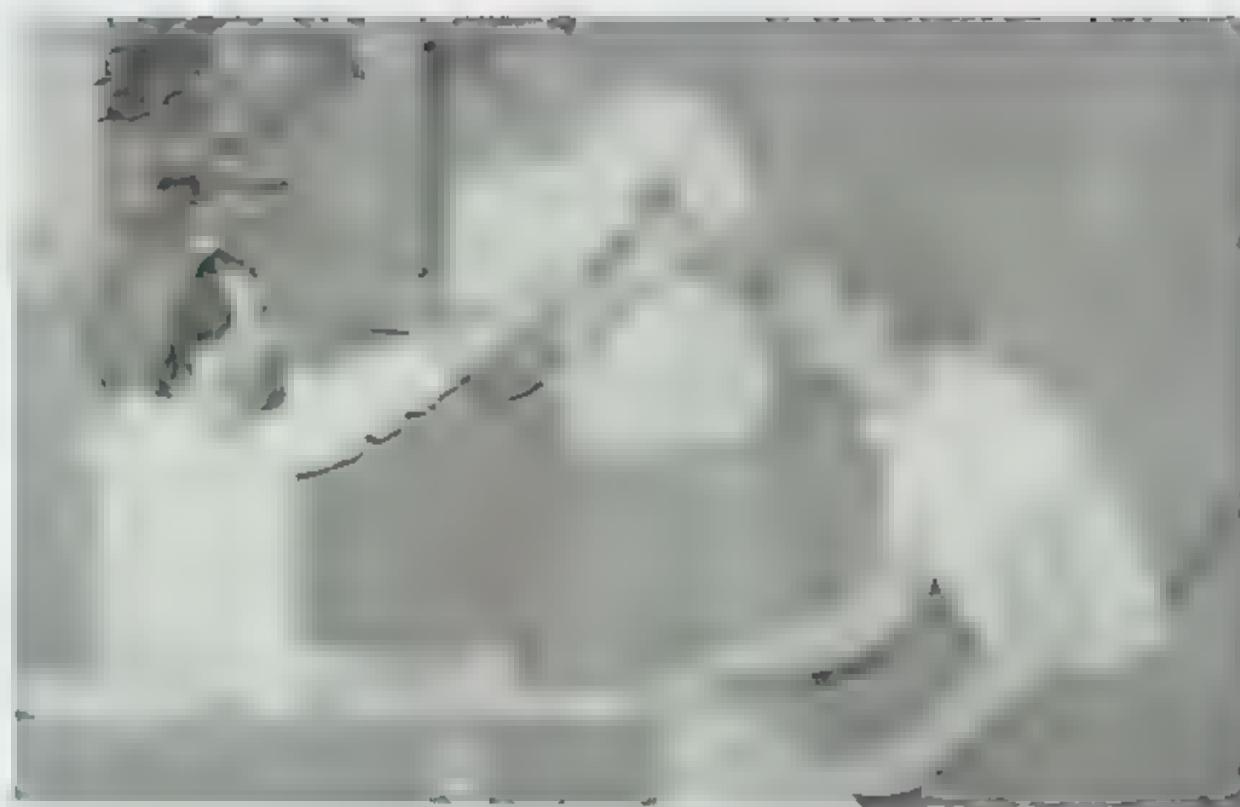


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Coach Candids

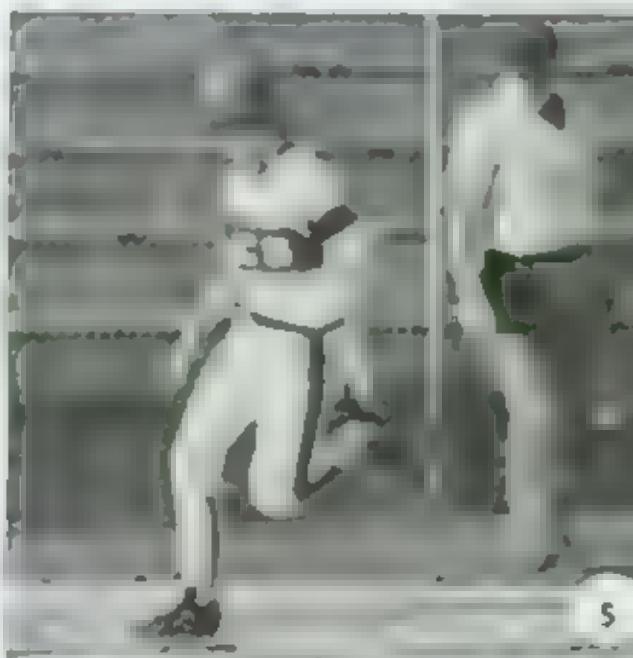
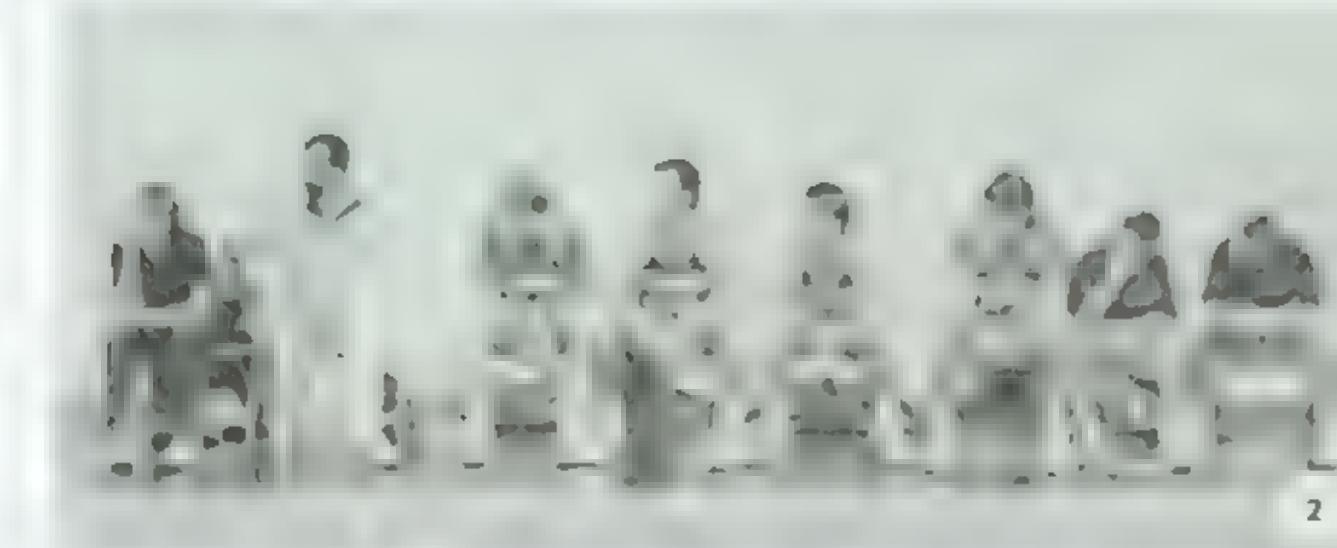


SPORT'S CANDIDS

1 Hey, Beth, is Coach Fishell's glassy stare a clue as to how the game is going?

2 Englewood's "Murderer's Row" Cooley, Singer, Norris, Smart and Temples

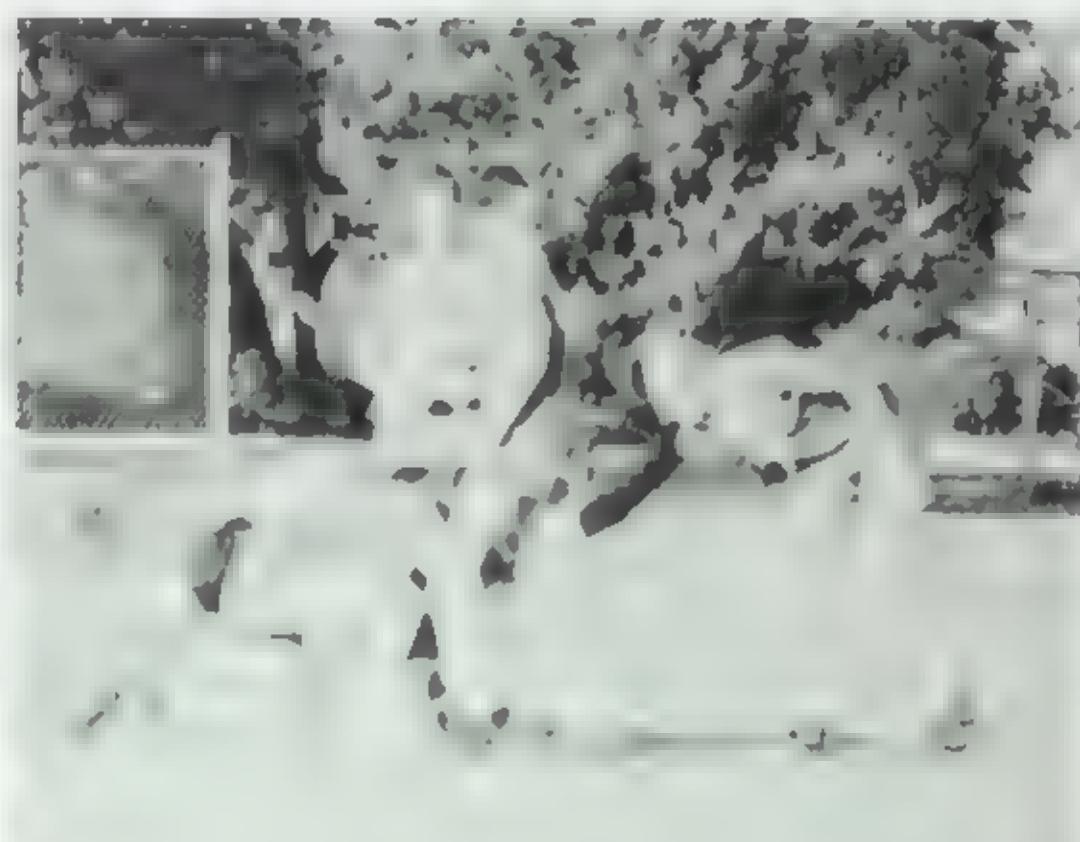
3 Tony Singer, during pre-game freethrows, and his famous "I don't know guys."



4 Gary "Wrong Way" Cooley chases down his opponent
5 The umpire looks on in disbelief as Kevin Starks dances into home
6. Kelly Lathum with an Excedrin headache #20

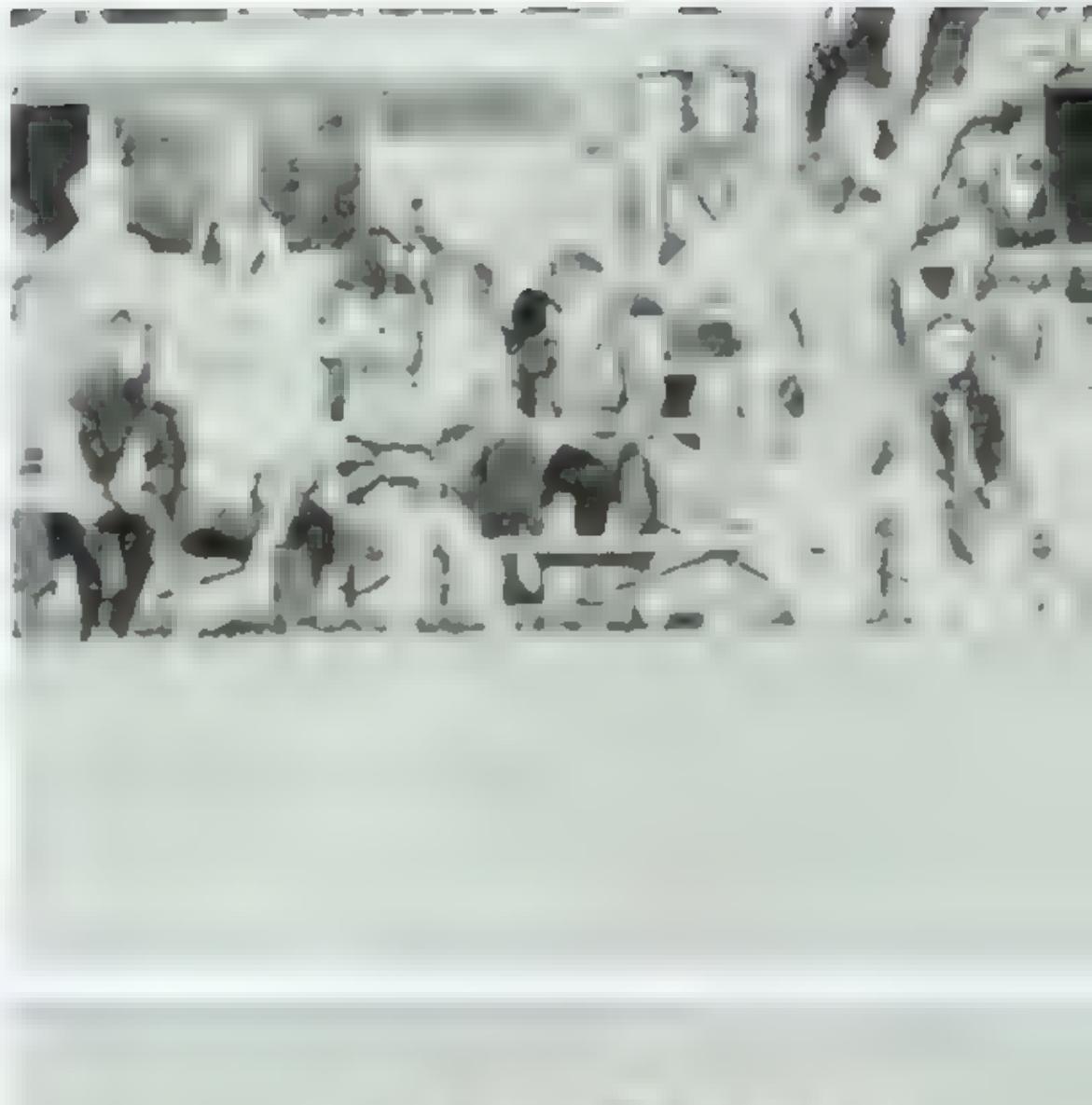
7 Mike Sennick congratulates John Long after John's "reverse" goal
8 Buffie Bollinger stops the game with her grace
9. Hey, guys, we're playing soccer not practicing weird handshakes!

10 Somebody should tell Steve Venable it's only a technical . . . not execution!
11. Shelley Templeton just follows the bouncing ball
12 "Could I have your attention for a minute? My name is Joe Short, and I'm running for President . . ."



Mike Semrick in the starting gates! A prime example of how the Knights began the season and each game ready and set! Englewood played excellent first halves and their "never die" attitudes and constant hustle left them with a certain pride.

Look out everyone, it's the ECS fans again! Yes, it's true, the Englewood fans never failed on the guys soccer team. They never let up or gave up on the guys ability to give the fans a good time. Their loyalty was a sign of true school spirit.



VARSITY SOCCER SCHEDULE

Bishop Ward H S
K C Lutheran H S
Wentworth Mil. Acad
Northwest R-V H S
Winnetonka
Southeast
Fort Osage H S. Tournament
Piper H S
Barstow H S
Independence Tournament
Wentworth Mil. Acad
immaculata High
K C. Lutheran H S
La Monte R-4 H S
Smithton H S
Sacred Heart H S





The Scoreboard Doesn't Tell The Whole Story

Englewood Soccer 1987

The 1987 edition of ECS soccer followed much the trend of the 1986 squad-we were very high on effort and heart but fell short on the scoreboard. The year was highlighted by some excellent efforts and individual plays. Goalie Gary Cooley played tough the entire season, unselfishly staying in that position when the going got rough. Another senior, Kelly Latham, played well with a particularly good game and shot versus LaMonte. Dexter Snyder, in his first year of soccer, hustled very well, making up for lack of knowledge with effort. Matt Latham, Mike

Semrick, John Long, Mike Dirck and Jason Cooley added some much needed defensive strength. First year players Steve Smart, Jeff Baker, Jonathan Eubanks, Johnnie Wilson, Ian Johnston, Niel Temples all played an important part of this team. We had many disappointments, yet the real question of success is still yet to be seen. The experiences we gained and trials we faced can be stepping stones to bigger things. The character and discipline gained can prove valuable tools in the contest of life.



Left to right: Kelly Latham, Johnny Wilson, Dex Snyder and Ian Johnston are breaking into the open without a defender in sight. During the course of the season the Knights had very few of these opportunities. For the most part the Knights offense consisted of one long kick and a mad dash for the ball.

The Knights spent a major portion of each game battling around their own goal. "It seemed like we (the defense) were playing on the down side of a tilted field, as soon as the defense would clear the

ball it would be back." (Goalie Gary Cooley)

"The reason behind our offensive ineptitude is simple, we lack the soccer experience necessary to dribble and pass with our opponents. I'm hoping that the soccer skills that I have tried to instill in the players will take root and we can build a winning program in the future. As for this season, hustle made up for much of our inexperience" (Coach Lucht)

Left: Once again the Knights are backed up against their own goal. John Long and Mike Dirck stand poised to defend their goal.

Sportsmanship Is Keeping



A Winning Attitude!



READY TO GO Setter Kayleen Inner successfully digs a ball out of the net during the disappointing loss to Wellington in the district finals at DeKalb

ACCESS First year coach, Paul Fishell, looks on as the varsity volleyball team go on to defeat Pembroke Hill, 15-0, 15-11



"We had a very consistent team. I could count on them to be willing and able to try new things, work at it, and do their best. I'm proud to be the coach of such a talented group of girls."

-Coach Paul Fishell

Varsity Volleyball Scoreboard	
FCS	Opp
15-4-15	Lone Jack 1-15-11
15-15	Grain Valley 3-3
10-13	Lone Jack 15-15
16-15	Wellington 14-9
15-14-8	Wellington 1-16-15
15-15	Crest Ridge 12-7
15-17	West Platte 7-15
15-16	Lone Jack 10-14
9-14	Lutheran 15-16
15-15	Drexel 3-7
15-15	Cameron 6-10
11-15-16	Higginsville 15-11-14
4-6	Lexington 15-15
15-15	Pembroke 0-11
12-12	Archie 15-15
15-15	North Platte 9-13
7-4	Lutheran 7-4
15-15	Smithville 12-4
6-15-2	Miami 15-9-15
15-15	DeKalb 11-7
14-9	Wellington 16-15



STRATEGY Coach Fishell calls a time out to go over plays that enabled the volleyball team to defeat DeKalb, 15-11, 15-7, and advance to the district finals against Wellington

Alot Of Work And Determination
Allow The Tradition To Continue

Players Give Their All

The 1987 Varsity Volleyball team proved to be a success as they went with a record of 18-7-3. That was quite an accomplishment for first year coach, Paul Fishell. "The girls could have won without a coach because of their talent; it was a real challenge."

The work started back in July when the team went to camp. It was held at the University of Missouri-Rolla in Rolla, Missouri. It lasted one week and it consisted of 9-10 hours of court play and about 1-2 hours of talk sessions each day, which gave them a

chance to get to know each other better. "We created a lot of memories and close friendships that I know I'll never forget." Buffie Bollinger

Camp paid off when the Knights met Lone Jack for the season opener. The team bested the Mules in 3 games, and at times, it didn't look too promising. "We were so nervous, but I knew we could win, and I'm glad we pulled through." Shelley Templeton

During the course of the season, the team took a consolation trophy in the

Englewood Invitational, and a second place trophy in the Lexington tourney, but the district tourney was yet to come. It was held at DeKalb High School and the Knights was seeded first. In the first round, the Knights defeated DeKalb easily, but the final game was a different story. "Wellington came on strong, we kept hitting and they kept digging, they never let the ball hit the floor." Kayleen Danner. The loss was disappointing, but nevertheless, Englewood came out on top



IN THE AIR Junior Jamee Snelling tips over a Wellington block in the final district round at DeKalb. Jamee was recorded with the most hits this season.

VARSITY Coach Fishell, Beth Winstead, Shelley Templeton, Buffie Bollinger, Jamee Snelling manager Tony Singer, Darleen Danner, Kayleen Danner, Polly Burgener, Leigh James

Varsity Plays Tough



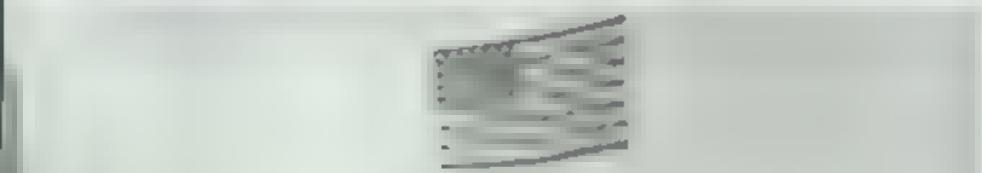
P IT IN PLAY Junior starter Shelley Templeton, bumps the ball over the net in a game against Pembroke Hill (upper left)

ILLUSTRATION Sophomore, Leigh James finds that playing varsity isn't always fun. (lower left)

DETERMINED Senior Beth Winstead concentrates as Kayleen Danner serves to West Platte. Kayleen received the Hustle Award this year (upper right)

CONCENTRATION Senior, Buffy Bollinger demonstrates her serving technique during the district semi-final game. Buffy was voted Most Outstanding Senior (lower right)

JV Volleyball



GET IT IN Freshman Sarah Lathrom serves the ball in a tough match against Drexel (upper left)

JV VOLLEYBALL Audra Martin, Tammy Borchers, Brandy Thornton, Leigh James, Sarah Lathrom, Darleen Danner, Latonia Collins (middle left)

CALL IT JV starters, Sarah Lathrom and Darleen Danner, both attempt to keep the ball in play (lower left)

GOOD PASS Freshman Audra Martin bumps the ball as the rest of the team prepares for the next play (upper right)

CAN SHE DO IT? Freshman Brandy Thornton tosses the ball up to get ready to deliver her serve to the awaiting opponents (lower right)

JV RECORD 4-13

WIDE OPEN Senior forward, Johnnie Wilson, standing alone after receiving a pass from Mike Semrick, is setting up for the shot



Top Notch Coaching And Effort Provide Optimum Athletic Experience

Varsity Basketball

The 1987-1988 varsity season was a season that will be remembered by all involved, whether it be the players, the coaches, or the fans. The other teams will probably remember us as well. We provided stiff competition, and will be known as the team that was better than their record.

The team opened up hot with two quick wins against Cass Midway and against West Platte. The optimism was running rampant, but the winning streak didn't continue. The final record was not an indication of the teams ability. The team was not average, by any means. We had six

players score over twenty points in individual games

Our team was not like any other. There was not just one or two stars as is usual on most teams. We had seven different starting line-ups throughout the year due to injury, sickness, etc. That shows us that Englewood's team had many talented players.

The loyalty of the fans, and the never-ending support of Coach Mark Erickson, helped to instill pride in the players, in spite of the unfavorable record.





DEFENSE DEFENSE Dex Snyder who led the team in steals is going for another one showing us the perfect defenders stance.

UP TO THE LINE Senior Steve Venable shooting a free throw against our District rivals the Barstow Knights

CONCENTRATION Jason Cooley is showing us his cool concentration on the line for the free throw

TAKE IT EASY Coach Mark Erickson watching his team warm-up as he takes a final breather before a big game against Barstow



Learning Lessons

"We learned how to be players, and how to be friends. It was great!"

-Johnnie Wilson

"If we had more consistency, we would have won more games."

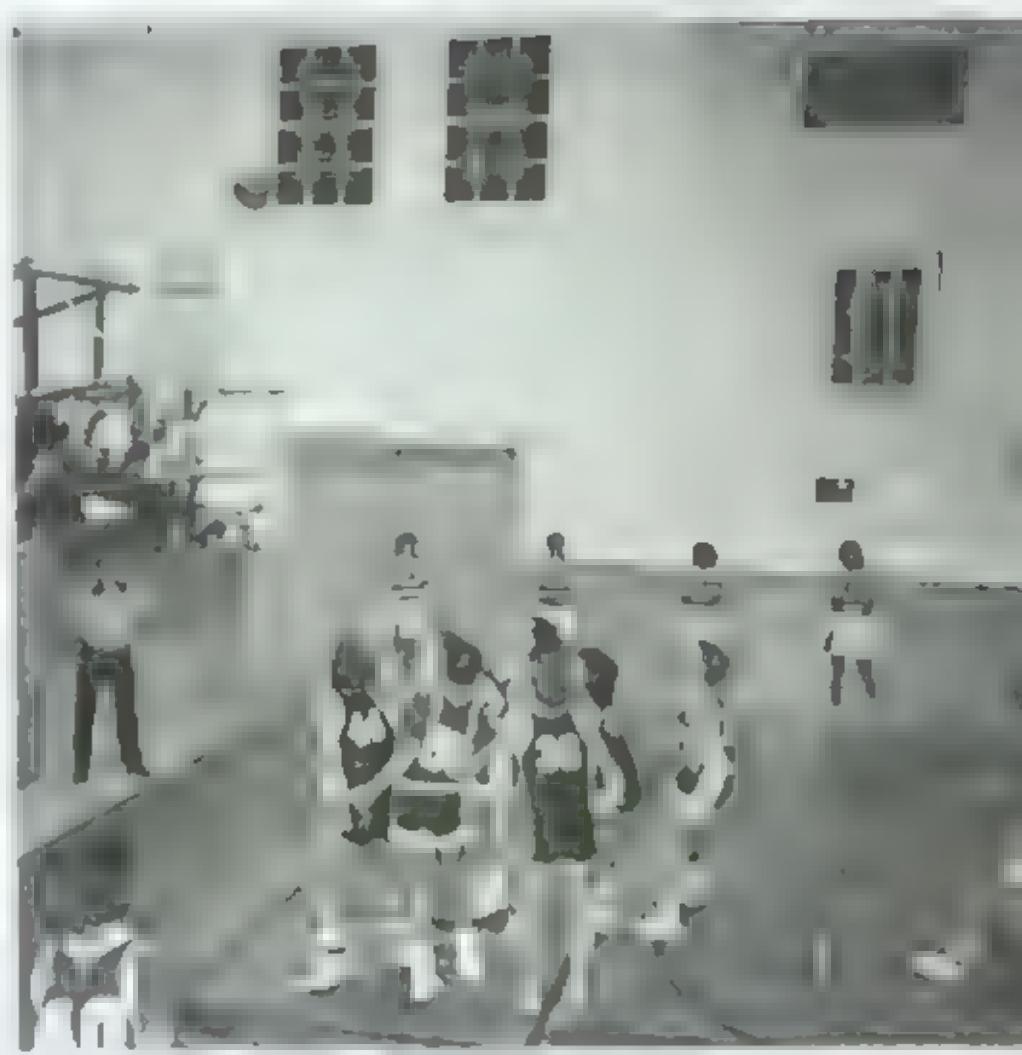
-Tony Singer

"We had a lot of good times, and a lot of disappointments; both brought us closer together as a team."

-Dex Snyder

Scoreboard

ECS		OPP
68	Cass Midway	67
70	West Platte	61
58	Norborne	73
52	Crestridge	69
45	North Shelby	86
54	St. Mary's	80
53	Sacred Heart	57
49	K C. Lutheran	59
56	Drexel	58
77	Wellington	85
64	Kingsville	53
67	Orrick	72
70	Concordia	95
45	Wentworth	59
48	Lutheran	68
77	Barstow	65
58	Drexel	72
55	Barstow	58
46	Archie	84
51	Concordia	85
53	Wentworth	66
42	Barstow	55
64	St. Mary's	71
65	Orrick	75



LOOKING UP The ECS Knights are looking for a rebound after a jumpshot from Steve Venable

HUSTLE Senior Team Captains Gary Cooley (left) and Steve Venable (right)

WARMING UP The Englewood Christian Varsity Basketball team is getting loose before a game



Junior Varsity Basketball



Top Left Niel Temples, #20, directs the ball to Steve Smart. Top Right Coach Paul Fishell shows how it's done! Bottom Left Heads up as the team rebounds. Bottom Right Jess Norris, #24, attempts to score.

J.V. Scoreboard

ECS	OPP	
48	Cass Midway	65
33	West Platte	76
59	Crestridge	68
29	Lutheran	40
38	Drexel	30
39	Wellington	43
36	Kingsville	30
43	Orrick	49
42	Lutheran	41
32	Barstow	39
48	Archie	43
33	Concordia	48
37	Wentworth	50
33	Barstow	44
33	St. Mary's	58

HOT COMPETITION The Englewood Knights are down by one in the first period as the ball is shot. First year varsity player Sara Lathrom (forward, guard) and second year varsity player Leigh James (forward, guard) are ready to rebound as Senior Angie Donahue (ball handler) and Senior Kelly Latham (forward, guard) are looking on, ready for an outlet pass.



COACH LUCHT SHOWING HOW IT'S DONE Coach Lucht was an inspiration to the team. He stayed with the girls even when it looked as if the girls weren't going to have many players by the end of the year. He gave encouragement and instilled hope and the meaning of sportsmanship.

WIRLS BASKETBALL. From top left, Darlene Danner (guard), Sara Lathrom (forward, guard), Chasity Brown (guard). From bottom left, Dawn Archer (forward), Leigh James (guard, forward).



Girl's Variety Basketball

Surviving Strong Competition Made Us Tough

The 1987-88 Girls Basketball season proved to be an exciting season in spite of the number of victories that eluded the season. The girls played good ball games against teams that were taller, heavier, older, and had more experience. The team, although discouraged at times, never would give up no matter what the odds. The closeness of the team on the court and the fun the girls had this year relieved some of the sting of not winning hardly any games.

Throughout the year the girls had a rough time grasping the team's ability to do their best and along with that coach Lucht was a patient coach in wanting what was best for the team and pushing the girls to strive for the best in themselves.



"People who were dedicated made the season fun, but from an outsider's view point there wasn't a lot accomplished. For the girls who played, it was worthwhile. This year was a year of rebuilding. I see only good things in the future if there is enthusiasm and the desire to work hard and do their best. The future looks bright." -Coach Lucht

The combination of skill and hard work describes our team.

The performance of the team was adequate to the skills taught us. I will miss the friendships that I built throughout the season. I will also miss the encouragement of Coach Lucht.

Angie Donahue

"I feel as if our team displayed a feeling of unity on the court. We weren't best friends off the court, but on the court it was great. I feel our record did not show how hard we all worked. Coach Lucht inspired us all to work hard, but it just wasn't enough. The season as a whole was great. It will help to remember just how special my senior year was. Coach Lucht



Senior Co-Captains, Kelly Latham and Angie Donahue have good reason to smile as they wear their varsity jackets. They both have outstanding athletic records, and have the medals to prove it!

Sophomore forward, Dawn Archer, is on ready alert waiting for a free throw from the Orrick Bearcats.

Cheerleaders

One major difference between pep rallies and games," says Leigh, "is at games there's more enthusiasm and pep rallies are just there." This year was the year of School Spirit. Along with Mrs. Jackson, the cheerleaders sought to awaken school spirit in the High School. Posters, high hopes, and prayers all led to the outstanding attendance at our Courtwarming Game. The half-time activities were livened up by the Pom-Pom routine. The girls wowed the crowd with the new moves they learned from camp

But with additions there must also be subtractions. Beth and Tara are graduating this year. Polly says, "We've been through things that would make a friendship fall apart but now we're facing the worst trial yet."

Who's that person that does those incredible gymnastics? Kelly Jackson. That's who! In a few years, Englewood will have an outstanding cheerleader





School Spirit

Practice, practice, practice! Morning, noon, and night! and bruises galore are the only trophies our cheerleaders have. Although being a captain adds a lot of responsibilities, Beth Winstead considered it a blessing. Leigh James says, "She was a great captain. She really liked it, and it showed." The driving force behind the cheerleaders was Cecilia James, their sponsor. She supported them 100%- ask anyone who cheered the loudest and they'll tell you, "Cecilia James!"

Leigh and Polly each wrote a farewell message to Beth and Tara. It's hard to break up a family and that's what the cheerleaders are in essence-a family.

"I'm really going to miss you three next year. You are the greatest friends anybody could have. I hope you all reach your dreams and goals in life." -Polly Burgener

"Beth and Tara, you guys mean so much to me, I hate seeing you go. Good luck in whatever you pursue! I'll miss you!" -Leigh James



We've Worked Hard At Practice
And Everyone's In Position, So

Play Ball!

At the end of my first little league season (0 for season), I remember my father telling me that I should be able to "learn from losing." It didn't help then and it doesn't help a whole lot now. But, I did learn something this year. The war must be won seconds after the enemy wins a decisive battle. For it is in those seconds that your morale is lost or restored. Unfortunately, this year, our morale was lost

After every big inning our opponents had this year, we scored a total of 12 runs. (150-12). In all but 5 of our games that inning was the deciding difference. However, in our lone victory, when Mid Buchanan scored 3 to tie in the top of the sixth, we responded by scoring 3 in the bottom of the inning to win. Perhaps dad was right ... we can learn from our losses!

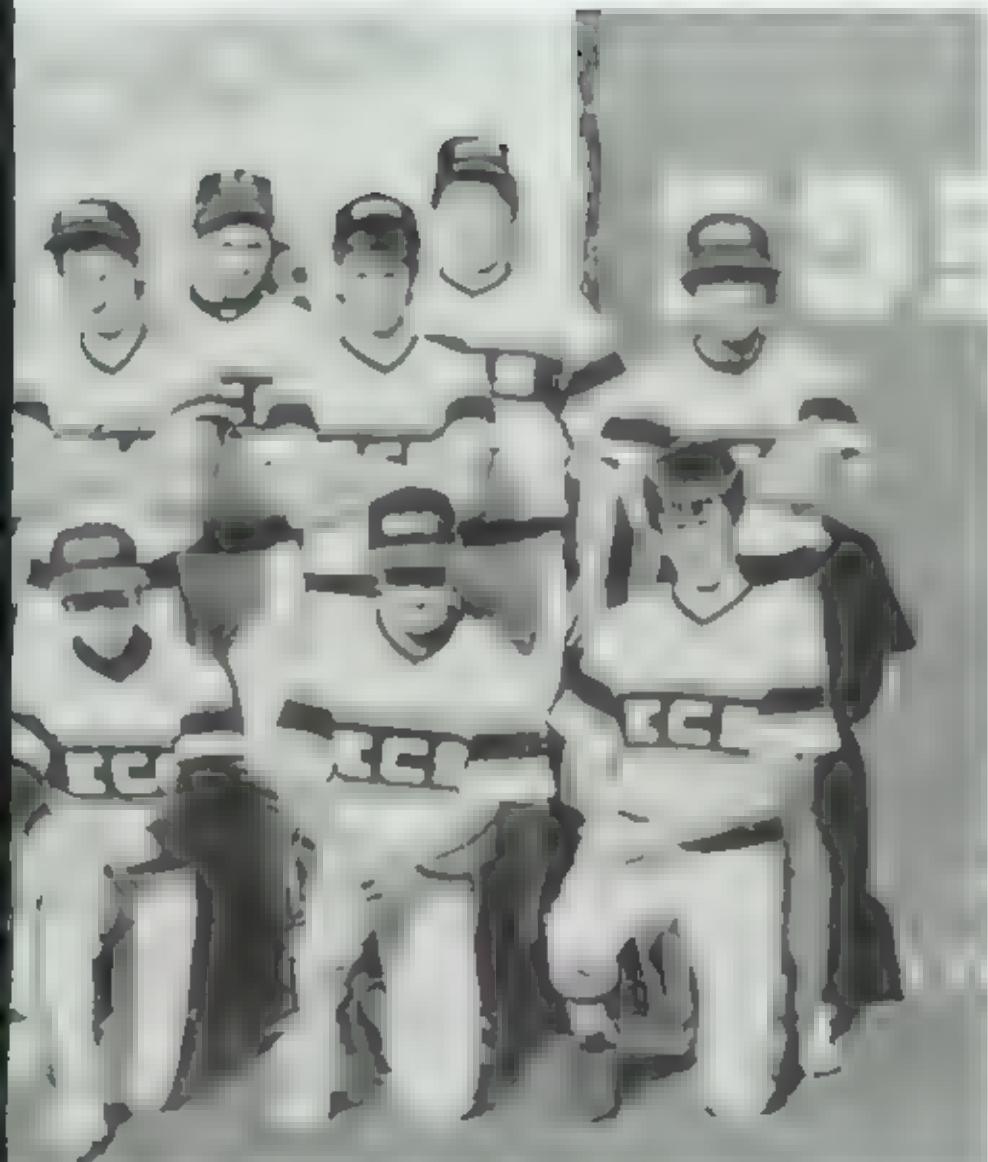
-Coach Fishell



Coach Lucht and Coach Fishell cast their imposing shadows on the field, intimidating all who cross their paths, especially the umpires. If only they could find their players!

Tony Singer, the Knights number one pitcher for both the '87 and '88 seasons, prepares to launch another fastball versus Kearney in the '88 season opener.





The team lines up for a group shot, flanked by Coach Lucht and Coach Fishell on our home diamond at Crysler Stadium



Freshman, Matt White, eagerly anticipates the next pitch in his patented "ready position" on first base

Steve Venable #9 awaits the return throw from shortstop Niel Temples. Steve played solid defense and had some key hits in '88 even though he joined the team after mid-season



Senior Gary Cooley digs out in a short hop in order to get the last Kearney baserunner out in a run down. As a team, the Englewood infield was very successful in rundown situations



Sophomore Jason Cooley slides into second after a successful steal against the West Platte Blue Jays. As a team, ECS was very successful in the area of base stealing

"I depend on my teammates. When we lose, they say we have another team to get up for next week and not to get depressed. If they let me down, I'm really disappointed, but I just go out and practice and prove to myself that I can play ball if I want to." -Tony Singer

ECS	OPP	The 1988 ECS Knights' Roster
9	20	Seniors Gary Cooley, Joe Short, Tony Singer, Dex Snyder, Steve Venable
1	6	Juniors Steve Conn, Bill Quarters
7	10	Others
8	19	Seniors
2	19	Joe Short, Tony Singer, Dex Snyder, Steve Venable
4	7	Juniors
4	11	Steve Conn, Bill Quarters
8	18	Others
4	13	Seniors
9	6	Joe Short, Tony Singer, Dex Snyder, Steve Venable
0	9	Juniors
0	14	Steve Conn, Bill Quarters
7	17	Others
9	23	Seniors
2	14	Joe Short, Tony Singer, Dex Snyder, Steve Venable
0	33	Juniors
13	19	Steve Conn, Bill Quarters
6	25	Others
		Freshmen Jeff Baker, Chris Smallwood, Kevin Stark, Niel Temples, Danny Tibbs, Matt White

It Happens Every Spring . . .

Senior Joe Short is back at home in the familiar catcher's position



Freshman sensation, Niel Temples, prepares to collide with the monstrous West Platte catcher Purdue. Niel was one of the Knights most consistent players all season long.



Right fielder, Bill Roberts, is shown here tracking down a base hit and launching a rainbow back to the infield.



Jason Cooley digs for first on a ground ball to the infield. Every ground ball was a chance for a hit on the tall Crisler Stadium grass.

Centerfielder, Dex Snyder, does his best Kevin Seitzer imitation



Senior first baseman, Steve Venable, isn't going to let this baserunner get away. Keeping runners close was a problem for ECS all season

Senior third baseman, Joe Short, regains his composure after stealing home. Joe led the Knights in stolen bases for the past 3 seasons



Seventh And Eighth Grade Sports

Girl's Volleyball

This year was not the best season we have had here, but we worked hard and enjoyed playing." This quote by Shaunna Cowan shows the attitude of this promising girls volleyball team. They showed a lot of heart and stamina, according to Coach Cowan.

1988's roster includes 8th graders-Roberta Bennett, Tina Hughes, Stephanie Neal, Carmen Stalker, and Christie Wiggins.

7th graders-Amanda Buttram, Shaunna Cowan, Korene Hayes, Georgina Lyke, Stephanie Moore, Stacey Roberts, Carisa Rose, and Courtney Wats.



Boy's Basketball

This year's basketball season was disappointing with a 0-9 record, but it was a triumph in sportsmanship. The team (pictured left) speaks for itself (left to right)

"It was Ryan's fault!"

-George Waddell

"I should have joined the girls volleyball team."

-Ryan Hunt

"They paid us to throw the games."

-Jared Bradford

"I had nothing to do with it."

-Brett Welch

"It just happened that way-it was George's fault!"

-Darrell Harris

With a sense of humor and in anticipation of the next season, the team thanks Coaches Kenny Johnson and Kevin Spencer for their encouragement and help.



Girl's Basketball



"We played in a seventh-eighth grade league. Our team had four seventh graders, Courtney Waits, Stephanie Moore, Stacey Roberts, and Shaunna Cowan; and two eighth graders, Kristal Jenkins and Christie Wiggins. The four seventh graders have played four seasons each. It was Kristal's 1st year and Christie's 3rd year. Christie was also the team captain. I am convinced that these girls can be the best Varsity team that Englewood Christian School has ever had!"

Thanks!
Claude Cowan
Coach

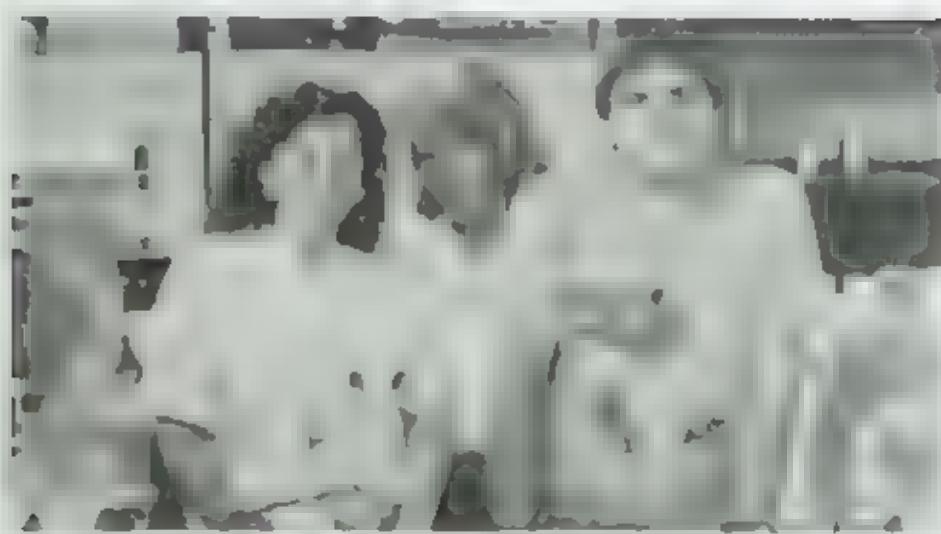


Stephanie Moore takes good aim!



Courtney Waits shows her style!

Fall Fun Festival



What A Way To Begin!



The Fall Festival is an annual fund raising event to generate money for individual classes and T.P. to help purchase new equipment and supplies for the school. This event helps to bring parents, teachers and students together, working toward a common goal. Parents donated goods, as well as time to work the booths, and combined with the willing help of the teachers and students, this year's Fall Fun Festival was a success.

Roxanne Fraser, Mrs. York, and Wes Kraus attend to the Junior Concession stand, while Coach Lucht takes a dunk in the dunking tank. Rachel Kendrick and Dawn Shull show their muscles! Gary Cooley and Sara Scott work the MoonWalk, and Kim Hoff and John Berry have fun hanging around. Jody Hutchinson, Kenny Hupp, and Bill McFarlane are just idle spectators.

Christmas Concert

Mrs Brenda Sisney led the High School choir in a beautiful selection of Christmas songs. The season was made special as we honored Christ's birth in this musical tribute. Many extensive hours of hard work were rewarded by an outstanding performance.



Far right. After hours of practice, Senior Tami Cantwell is smiling and anxious to go on stage.

Far right. Polly Burgener sings a solo in "There is No Room" accompanied by Mrs. York and assisted by Roxanna Fraser.

Other selections were "Celebrate the King", and "A Celebration of Carols".





"The Clown" A Musical Presentation

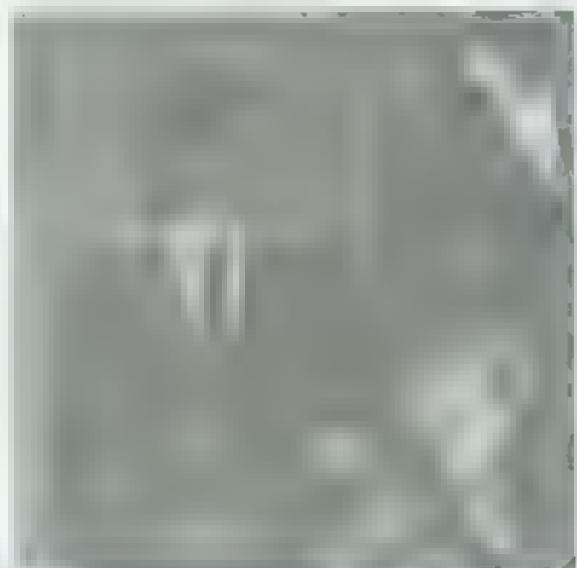
The Clown (played by Polly Burgener) portrays a Christian who tries to convince sinners that Jesus is the right road to take



The Clown tries to tell EVL that Christ can rearrange them to LIVE by singing "Tell the Real Story."
(Left) Stephanie Neal sings about the 'Winter Rain' (Above) Andrea Yeager is finally convinced that "The Devil is Alive and Well" and she needs Christ (Right) Belinda Keeney plays a blind person who was healed by Jesus and sings "Jesus Has the Power."

Courtwarming

This years Courtwarming was held on January 30 at Ramada Inn. The biggest attraction of the evening was the crowning of the court. King Gary Cooley and Queen Sara Scott presided over the evening along with Prince Mike Semrick and Princess James Snelling. Attendants from the Sophomore class were Jess Norris and Leigh James and Freshmen attendants were Steve Smart and Stacey Casey. Our guest speaker and entertainer was recording artist Ray Hildebrand. The Cheerleaders also put together a slide show, which brought back many memories of old friends and good times





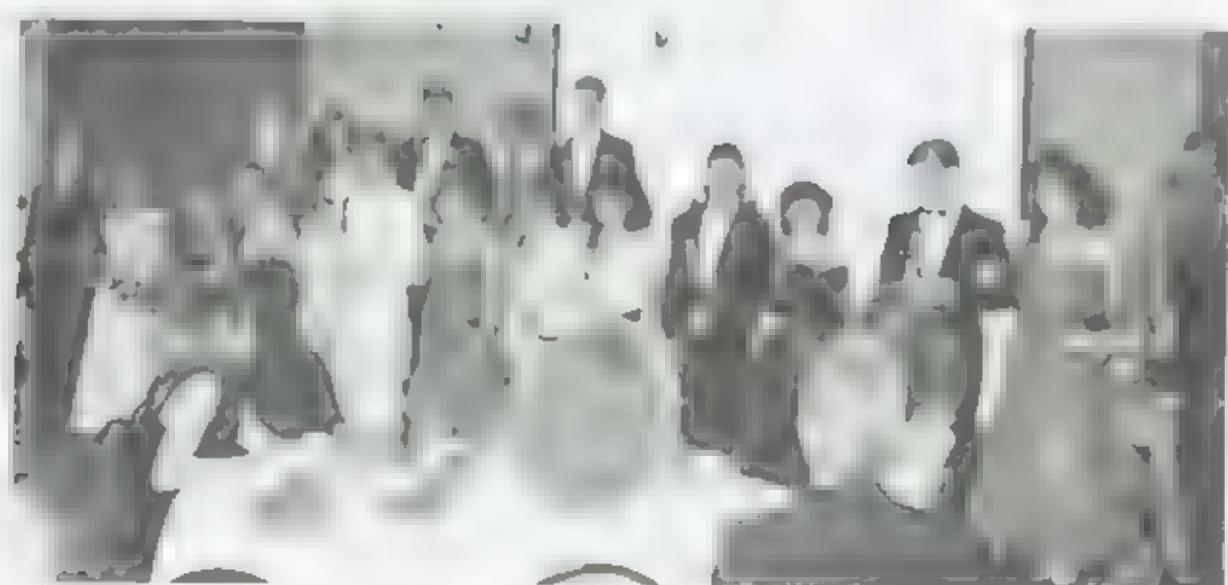
"Honestly"

. . And through the years
I will be a friend
for always and forever. .

Call on me
And I'll be there for you
I'm a friend

Who always will be true
And I love you, can't you see
That I can say I love you . .

Honestly



National Honor Society

National Honor Society is more than a group of intelligent people who work hard. N.H.S. consists of nine individuals with very different personalities. 1988's chapter includes, Gary Cooley, Georgia Grayham, Kelly Latham, Tara Long, Polly Burgener, Roxanna Fraser, Mike Semrick



The sponsors were Miss Dawson and Mrs. Long. N.H.S. is more than just a school club that meets every so often. N.H.S. sponsored many projects to help the community. They raised money for different charities, including the Ronald McDonald House and clothes drive. They hosted Junior-Senior Field Day and the graduation reception.



Fellowship Of Christian Athletes



The purpose of FCA is to provide extra curricular, informal Christian fellowship for students and athletes. These are honest, spiritually growing times when students can share their spiritual victories and defeats with one another. FCA is a big contributor to our focus on KnightLife

FCA is a very active club at ECS. Coach Lucht sponsors it and students and faculty host the monthly meetings in their homes. Above left, Beth Winstead's family welcomes FCA. Lower left, Coach Lucht enjoys the food provided FCA sponsors an annual float trip. Students have fun camping out, shoving off and actually canoeing, like Sara Lathrom and Leigh James above

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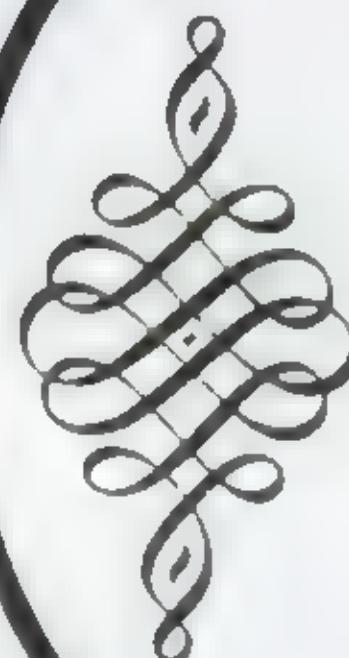
"Best of Times"

April twenty-third

Saturday evening



The Best of Times begin with a tuxedo waiting to be worn.



Michelle Harrison and Kevin Reynolds are the first to arrive



Jack Harris is trying to guess who's behind all those balloons. (Polly Burgener!)



Garry Kubel worked hard to help make this event happen



Georgia Grayham and escort Robert David Parker



Miss Dawson is having a great time!



The "Best Couple" Bob Copeland and
Tami Cantwell



John Clogston and Melissa Pfaffly



Gary Cooley and Sara Scott



Darren Forsythe wonders how Miss Ssney wil get a those balloons home!

Junior-Senior Field Day

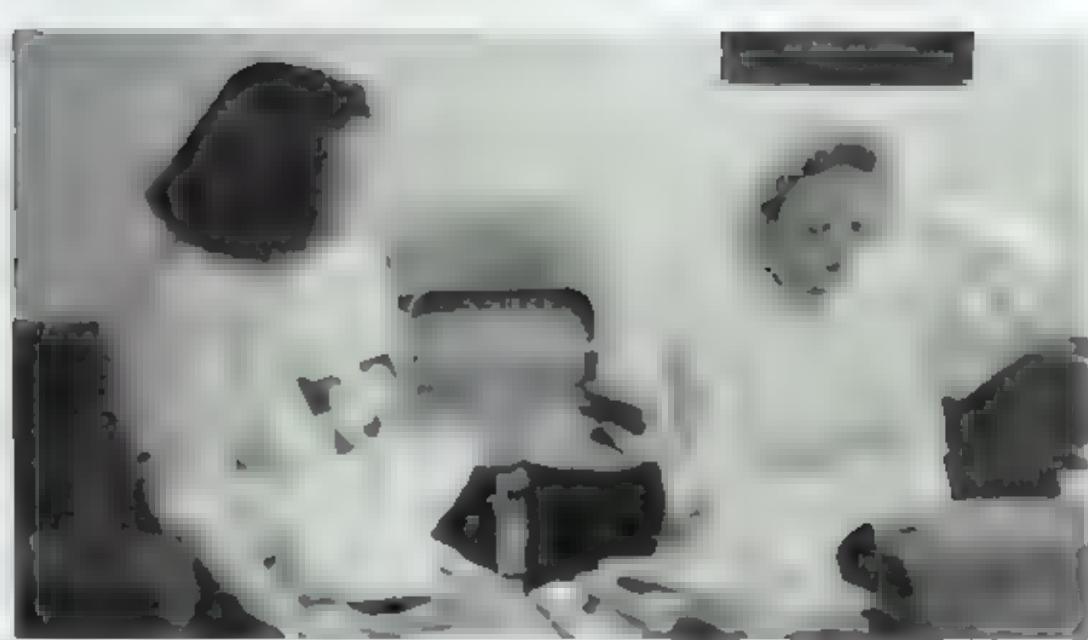
Junior-Senior Field Day is a day off from school work, a time of fun and enjoyment.

This day consists of games that promotes good healthy competition between the two classes. The trip was sponsored by NHS, and without their support, this day wouldn't have been possible.











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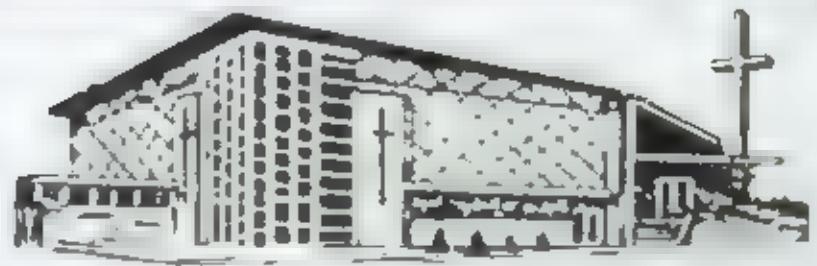
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Job 28:21-28

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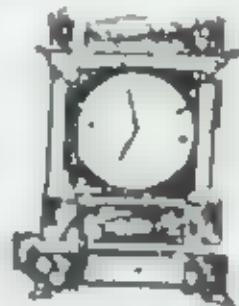
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Steve Steffen-	pgs 34-35, and Elementary yearbook
Shelley Templeton-	Dark Room
Jennifer Veneable-	pgs. 36-39 layouts
Melinda Willis	pgs 24-25, 60-61, and Elementary yearbook
Johnnie Wilson-	pgs. 44-47, and Elementary yearbook
Jackie Young-	pgs 36-39 layouts





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Just right Bill,
Just a few lines
to let you know how
much I appreciate
our friendship. I
need you
to know that you
are a friend
and a shoulder to
lean on.
You know
where I
live. You
can find me.
Take care.

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Bill,
You know I
move you + move
here else to pick
yourself up.

Hello!
I know it won't help
but you don't have anything
to sign this anyway.

I hope we can be friends
for a long time.

Stay out of trouble
or just don't get caught.

89!

Lovely
Sarah

BILL,
I'M QUITE
SURE WHAT
TO WRITE, BUT
I'M GLAD WE'VE
BECOME FRIENDS.

SARAH
LATHROM
(MATT'S LITTLE SISTER)

